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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town pay day Monday.

Richard Findley is enjoying a three weeks' rest at Linnehan, Me.

Ira Abbott of New York is visiting at the home of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Henry P. Noyes is at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

David S. Lindsay of Valpey's Market is taking his annual vacation this week.

Walter Lamont has been appointed a pipe inspector on the sewer.

Clinton Pomeroy has returned from a ten days' outing at Rockland, Me.

Mrs. Barnett Rogers and daughter are enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury Beach.

William Clark of the Corner Grocery has gone for a two weeks' vacation to his home in Milltown, Vt.

William Cheever is the clerk at T. A. Holt's grocery store taking his vacation this week.

Walter Rhodes has returned from Philadelphia, where he was employed as a baggage master on the Reading Road.

There will be a meeting in the Scotland District schoolhouse at 3.30 Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. B. Shipman.

W. B. Cheever attended the annual outing of the Jury Club of 1894 at the Salem Willows yesterday.

W. B. Chamberlain of Worcester will occupy the new house on Locke Street, erected by O. Chapman.

Charles Cook, who has been employed at Ladwell's barber shop has gone with his family, to North Conway, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Nellie Russell, assistant bookkeeper at T. A. Holt's grocery store, is spending her vacation with Miss Dean at Taunton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in the Club house, Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, at eight o'clock.

The Andover Branch of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association has sent $200 to Treasurer Higginson of Boston. The Gen. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, has also sent $16.10 for the same purpose.

Eric A. Starbuck, son of Rev. C. C. Starbuck has been appointed teacher at the Punchard Free School in place of Miss Norris resigned. Mr. Starbuck is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Harvard University getting his diploma from the latter in June.

Our news columns were in error last week in placing Mr. W. H. Gile and family at Concord, N. H. They are at the Perkins Inn, Hopkinton, N. H., from whence they are enjoying the superb carriage drives of that region. Their Main Street home is closed during their absence.

In the August number of the *Essex Antiquarian* there is an article on Andover inscriptions in the Old South Burying Ground. The yard was laid out about 1710, when the church was established and the first person, Robert Runnell buried in that year. The oldest stone dates back to 1723, and there are some sixty dated prior to 1800.

The Andover Cricket Club will play the Methuens on the latter's grounds tomorrow afternoon. These teams have met twice already this year and Andover won both games although by a narrow margin at Methuen. The following strong eleven will represent Andover to-morrow: D. F. Bruce (capt.), W. Haddon, A. B. Saunders, Harry Saunders, J. Porter, W. MacDermitt, S. Robb, J. C. Angus, E. T. Brewster, J. Hilton, J. Craik.

The annual picnic of the Free Church Sunday School will be held at Canobie Lake, N. H., next Saturday, August 6th. Special trains will leave the Andover Station at 8.45 a. m., returning from the grove at 6.45 p.m. Tickets for adults 50 cents, children 30 cents, can be had next week at the station and at the Andover Bookstore. There will be a baseball game, running races for boys and girls and a swimming match for which prizes will be given. In case of stormy weather at half past seven on the morning of the picnic it will be postponed.

While two laborers were engaged at work at Haywood's gravil pit Monday, they had a very narrow escape from death. The bank, from which they were digging suddenly caved in on them, burying one of the men completely, and the other partially. Fortunately help was soon found and the men were dug out of the dangerous position. They were both bruised somewhat and their lives were only saved by the prompt action of the other men at work. The two men were employed grading around H. B. Lewis' new residence on the hill.

The fourth year of the Abbott Village Coal Society which closes next month has been the most successful in its existence. The membership of the Society stands at 123, the highest number ever reached, with shares for 370 tons of coal, valued at $2,450. In accordance with by-law 6, members may purchase extra coal at ten cents per ton above the Society's price, for cash, up to Friday, Aug. 5th. White ash stove coal will be supplied at 10 cents above contract price. All orders for extra coal must be placed with the Secretary, James B. Carrie on or before August 5th. The contract to supply the Society with coal has been placed with our local dealer, F E. Gleason. Beside securing the coal at a reduced figure, the object of the society is to lessen the heavy expenditure on fuel by weekly payments, and also to encourage cash payments among its members.

Miss Emma Hayward will act as bookkeeper at T. E. Rhodes' new bakery.

Miss Mabel Ashness is now employed at E. C. Pike's store as book-keeper.

Prof. W. H. Ropes has returned to town from Cotuit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain have gone to Long Branch, Long Island, New York.

Miss Margaret and Miss Jennie Y. Middleton of Philadelphia are visiting their uncle David Middleton.

Mrs. Priscilla Robinson of Croton-on-the Hudson, N.Y., is visiting her brother, H. B. P. Tuttle of No. 20 Elm Street.

The Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury grangers will hold a picnic at Bailey's Grove, Haggetts Pond, next Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards have returned from a trip through the western part of the state.

Mrs. J. Warren Berry and Miss Fannie are staying at Ashland, N. H., on the banks of Lake Winnepesaukee.

During the absence of Librarian Holt, who begins his vacation Monday, Miss Harriet W. Carter will be in charge of the Memorial Hall Library.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual basket picnic at Haggett's Pond tomorrow. Barges will leave the Baptist Church at 8 and 9.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry and children of Baltimore, Md., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. W. Dove.

Miss Mary F. Mason of Tyer Rubbber Co's office, who is taking her vacation, has been visiting the Misses Gleason of Haverhill.

Chase and Bailey have laid a new concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Elm Street this week. The walks at the Centre schools have also been concreted.

A delegation from the Andover Burns Club attended the picnic of the North Andover Club at Johnson's Pond last Saturday.

John E. Hutchinson, the local fish-dealer, sailed yesterday from Liverpool on the steamship New England, for Andover.

Yesterday a large number of the members of the Andover Grange attended the union picnic at Canobie Lake. The weather was extremely disagreeable but the party reported a very enjoyable outing.

The Trustees of Memorial Hall have acceded to the request of the Andover Cricket Club to allow the Challenge Cup won by the club in 1889-90-91, and now its property to be placed on exhibition in the Hall. The cup will be placed in a case shortly.

George Winslow has lately developed a great taste for yachting, which he is indulging as occasion offers, on Silver Lake, Newton Junction, N. H. His friends are patiently waiting to snap-shot him as his "vessel comes bowling across the lake, with a bone in her teeth," as the old salt would say.

The Andover Cricket Club will raise a flag on its club house, Saturday, Aug. 13. It is expected that an address will be made by Congressman Knox. Immediately after the flag raising the Andover and Merrimac teams will play the return game at cricket. The Andover Brass Band will probably furnish music.

Weirs Musical Festival.

The ninth annual meeting and festival of the New Hampshire Music Teachers' Association will be held this summer at the Weirs, a delightful and well-known spot on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The Weirs festival needs no advertising beyond a mere announcement of the event, for their success year after year is guarantee enough that those to come will be worth the attention of musicians everywhere. The programme of the event which has just been issued, shows that this year's festival will comprise a splendid series of instructive and entertaining lectures and concerts, made by a strong force of first-class musicians.

The order of exercises for the week will be as follows: Chorus rehearsals on Monday evening, Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, and at other specified times through the week, and concerts Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons by State talent. There will be a promenade concert and dancing on Wednesday evening; a recital of Scotch and English ballards by A. McKenzie Mattock of Albany, on Thursday morning, and a piano recital by Milo Benedict, of Concord, Thursday afternoon. At the grand concert on Thursday evening the chorus will sing "Daybreak" by Faning, "Flight into Egypt," from Berlioz's "Childhood of Christ" and the finale from "Loreley," Mendelssohn's unfinished opera, and many distinguished soloists will assist. On Friday morning Dr. Carl E. Dufft will lecture on the embellishments of singing; a piano recital by Mr. Alfred De Vote, of Boston, will be given on Friday afternoon; and the grand closing concert will take place Friday evening, when the soloists and chorus, assisted by the orchestra, will give the principal parts of Donizetti's delightful opera "Lucia de Lammermoor".

The soloists participating include many well-known artists, among them being Dr. Carl E. Dufft, of New York; E. C. Towne, of New York; A. M. Mattock, of Albany; Miss S. Marian Craft of Boston; Miss Frances Wellington, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, of Boston, and many others.

The chorus will be the finest in the festival's history, and will be under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Blaisdell, of Concord, who will conduct all the concerts of the festival, and the orchestra of fifteen pieces will render efficient aid.

Reduced rates will be made at the Weirs hotels, and the Boston & Maine has made reduced rates from many stations, and full information may be had of ticket agents.

ACTION AGAINST THE TOWN

Suit of $10,000 in Behalf of Bryne Bros. of Hyde Park.

Last Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriff Geo. S. Cole served notices on the town to appear at the superior court in Salem on the first Monday in September, to answer to a suit of breach of contract for the amount of $10,000 and also for an action of tort for a like sum.

The case arises out of the sewer contract and is brought by Thomas H. and G. M. Bryne of Hyde Park, who were next lowest bidders to C. H. Eglee & Co., the firm awarded the contract. The writ was from the office of DeCourcy and Coulson of Lawrence. Town Counsel Odlin will conduct the case for Andover.

Vacation Classes for Girls.

Cooking and Laundry lessons will open at the Guild House on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd. Terms—cooking 10 cents per lesson or $1.00 for twelve lessons if paid in advance. Laundry five cents per lesson. These classes are designed for girls between ten and eighteen who are in school during the year, but if there are vacancies others will be welcome. All who wish to join must be at the Guild House on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at nine o'clock.

Police Court.

The continued assault case came up in court before Judge Poor, Friday evening. The principals, the two Dalys and Burke were charged with assault and Pillsbury, at whose place the row occurred was the principle witness. He was evidently afraid of prosecution for illegal selling as he evaded the questions put to him. Under the circumstances the judge discharged the prisoners. Pillsbury was fined $5 for contempt of court, failing to appear Wednesday evening when summoned.

Saturday evening Burleigh Stevens of Ballardvale was in court charged with assaulting Richard Sherry. He was found guilty and fined $15. Stevens appealed from the sentence and bonds were furnished at $200 for his appearance at the superior court in September.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.		1898	MORN.	NOON.
July	22 70	76	July	22 68	78
"	23 70	82	"	23 56	82
"	24 66	80	"	24 68	83
"	25 66	76	"	25 66	83
"	26 60	72	"	26 70	87
"	27 52	77	"	27 68	82
"	28 60	78	"	28 68	86

Prof. Andrew F. Johnson has been visiting John L. Morrison and H. B. P. Tuttle. Prof. Johnson is instructor-in-chief of the Technical School of Carriage Drafting and construction, carried on under the auspices of the Carriage Builders National Association, at New York City. The school has probably been the means of advancing the standard of excellence in carriage designing and construction in this country more than any other one thing. The instructor-in-chief has studied in Paris under Dupont and has thoroughly looked into the methods of carriage building as carried on in the leading shops of both Paris and London as well as those of the United States. Being thoroughly conversant with the so called "French Rule" (which is geometrical projection as applied to Carriage Drafting) and having had a practical experience also the Professor is eminently qualified for his position.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the afflic tion." For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Those interested in the Flower mission will please send flowers as usual to Mrs. Dr. Abbott on Friday afternoons, from four to six o'clock.

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FOSTER PATCHWORK.

Maybe some bits of pieces from the work cut out will be more entertaining this hot weather than bare dates and transfers of land. And once in awhile, there must be a chapter of such odds and ends. Of course, our first book must have been that valuable collection of Mistress Goose of Boston, whose memorial window shines in the fair wall of the South Church. A book full of sea stories and ships in full sail given to me when a child, was coveted by a boy uncle of 14, who swapped his volume of Mother Goose Rhymes, and in consequence, ran away to sea; but I have never regretted the transfer and with "Fox's Book of Martyrs" loaned by a relative (and still in my possession) I began my library at the age of three. The first book I ever bought was a Bible some years later, earned by abstaining from butter and fire-crackers one year of financial distress, but this first exchange (not approved by my parents) has led me to always keep a volume on hand of these celebrated poems. Parents who forget its charms are provided with my copy and a new one is sought. The modern edition is not exactly an improvement. But very nearly, as Elizabeth Foster sang them to her own six children, and to the grandchildren of her husband, Isaac Goose, alias Vergoose (first wife had ten) for long years after his death, we have them to-day, thanks to the printing press of John Foster her brother, by the tradition the first in Boston, and in 1719 in the possession of a junior male Goose who appreciated Grandma's songs. Elizabeth was a real person, dying in 1758 at 92, Tommy Green, who played tricks with her cat, Jack Spratt, his pig and his wife (from Galloway and a member of Scots Charitable) Johnny Bull, Tom Moulin, the bell ringer and undertaker, John and Betty Pringle, John Watts, Peter Henderson, and her cousin Doctor Foster "who went to Gloster" all these real kin and neighbors were objects of her daily inspection and subjects of her nimble wits. Old King Cole, maybe the Plymouth Job, descendant of a long line of noted innholders, but more likely the London Job (perhaps represented in Andover by a leading family to-day) was famous on two Continents for hospitality in Elizabeth's dancing days. Native manners with touches that "Annie Witherup" in the "Bazar" can never attain are hers to portray.

Her cousin Elizabeth, daughter of ¹Thomas of Weymouth over in Billerica, married James Frost. A sister, Experience married Joseph French of Billerica. From these lines we have many a grandmother besides those well known as ⁴Experience Frost, wife of Joseph Bigsby and Bixby Abbott line for descendants, ⁴Rebecca, wife of David Blanchard and ⁴Sara Frost, the wife of ⁴Abraham Foster of Andover whose line has been begun in these columns. ⁴Elizabeth Frost, their aunt, married Peter Corneal but I think it was the first wife who sent our Cornells over here to success.

In Tewksbury there is a stray ⁴Amos, not yet placed, represented among others here by Frank M. Foster; a snarl of two Ipswich lines is yet to be unravelled.

To go back to old ⁴Andrew, I found since the last paper an amusing incident in illegible script of his jury days when with John Stevens he travelled the weary way along Ipswich marshes to court. John was presented for being overcome by punch of some sort. Andrew testified to his illness. He could and would not eat and Andrew had prepared on the journey home to Andover a half pint of something that was too strong for the Puritan stomach but really below the Scotch standard. Someone who can read the script may find what came of it. Andrew's sons when they go to Boston fifty years later and sit down in the Star Tavern to discuss the "widows and strangers", vote to use only beer or cider at such meetings and John Kneeland prints the by-law for them.

⁴Andrew, ⁴Abraham who married Mary Johnson outlived both his wife and his son ⁴Abraham, who died ten years before his father, and for faithful service till 28, young ⁴Abraham on his grandfather's death has the largest part of the ancient homestead that spread from Elm square to Carmel East slope and over into the North Parish in divisions and down to the Merrimac here and there. ⁴Jacob and Abigail Frost are neighbors and enjoy their paternal estate down to 1786, yes even to 1806, part of it. The girls of this puzzling line will take a long and trying search impossible now to locate among collateral families. Col. Fred Pierce of Chicago is compiling the annals of the family and handling them all will bring our missing links together. Windham, Ct., took some of this line, also old Wenham, while Joseph Lovejoy's wife was evidently ⁴Jacob's sister Mehitable from the friendly aid in witnessing deeds. ⁴Hanna, wife of John Russell junior, the friend of the two Samuel Phillips' in succession, is rather a nut to crack owing to the difference between the town records, meagre in this case and those compiled by the careful genealogist, Rev. George Mooar in that invaluable edition of our South Manual published in Andover. Isaac and Jacob, brothers of ⁴Hanna Foster, are remembered in names of children of John Russell, and these names enter the Russell family for the first time. Other things contribute to the support of this selection for John's bride.

Right here I am going to whisper something into your "private ear" that is too good to keep any longer. To those familiar for years with the "free part" of our burying place in the South Parish and who have wondered at the absence of the old stone pegs of their childhood, some explanation of the difficulty in settling such cases by reference to family monuments is due. In the old days, the Parish owned the whole, the sexton was paid to keep it in order and the Parish dead were left undisturbed to their advantage and ours. Disaster came when the modern spirit of improvement built family tombs about 100 years ago perhaps. Next, family monuments came in and for the last fifty years a clearing-up process has been going on. The parish sold lots in the *unoccupied* part of the ground around this sacred and venerable center plot and we proceeded to stick up first those ugly white marble slabs and later the lofty wax polished granite. The old stones were pulled up by the heirs of Abbotts and Chandlers and Holts and being useless in the opinion of the owners, the sexton was allowed to dispose of them for a small profit. The local chimney builders, for instance and drain constructors found them just a fit for such conductors and there the ancestors are honored, as well as under some door step. In 1850 the tower of the South Church in Boston, 50 feet below the dial, yielded up the memorials of the famous Capt. Scottow and his friend Wm. Middleton buried in the old yard in 1698. As time went on, and stones fell in the "free part" of priceless value to the antiquarians, a sexton with a business conscience turned them over to a local contractor to pound up for those face walls you cannot sit upon and so the old records went flying and in place of cherubs' heads came the new folks in our middle plot with doves and willow. The Parish had not waked up to the value of this collection till our present intelligent and conscientious superintendent soon after being installed, indignantly refused when a hint was given as to "them stones that fall over in the old part" to trade off such relics. He was put there to set up such monuments, and so we have saved a few. To my joy, Sara, wife of ⁴William Foster who died in 1729 is there beside her husband, but Anne Blanchard has been spirited off to the West yard to join some lonesome kin over there. When the cesspool gives way to the incoming sewer, if the citizens will kindly examine any tombstones laid over the tops of such pools also when the chimney is repaired, or get the mason to examine any inscription on the top slate, we might raise a small sum and buy back some of the rare ones to add dignity to our 1711 yard. The brook also ran too near John and Hanna Russell's burial lot. The family moved up the hill and stones were dropped on the way. That unruly school house well now closed, I hear has taken a bee line through one shareholder's lot, compelling a removal to the new cemetery.

When young ⁴Abraham and his widowed mother in 1758 were looking forward to the promise of his next 28 years, the boy died, hastily passing to her all his estate. Shortly after poor ⁴Cousin Andrew now over 60, son of ⁴Abraham and heir to the North Parish end of the large estate, gets into a difficulty with one Smith, evidently a brother-in-law, about the time of his wife's death. It ends in his conveyance to our ⁴Andrew, his estate in bulk, and marrying the sympathetic widow Sara, who comforted him for ten years, then at his death, she seems to disappear. Her own sons emigrate to Temple and Ashby. David, James and Joshua, this last accepting at first the paternal acres, but in 1760 with Lydia Peabody and small children, they sell out to various parties, most of the land to Uncle ⁴Jacob and to James Parker who held the Elm House estates. From Temple these Fosters have pushed out over the Hudson and Ohio and now send back a hearty interest in the old home. With them are Blanchards and Abbotts all connected in various ways with the same tribes the fathers joined so early. For in this country kin drift together in the most unexpected fashion. ⁴Andrew, son of ³Andrew takes most of the estate and probably the grit inherited from his Smith ancestors into North Parish where if any are still here we shall find most of the ancient ³Andrew line. The Averills of Middleton may know all about them. ⁴Isaac son of uncle Jacob went to Greenfield, and kept coming back here for wives. The James Holt, whose Abbott descendants always kept open house for them after his marriage with ⁴Hanna, may know all about the family if any returned. A Capt. ⁴Abraham Foster died here in 1820 of this line and his sons come up from Salem to settle the estate. ⁴Peter Foster and Lydia Farnum must have folks here somewhere but no record is given of a large family except the births.

⁴Joseph, son of ⁴Abraham raised a large family down at Foster's Pond. Deliverance Dane, daughter of Deliverance Hazeltine joined our church up here in 1741 and tugged all those poor infants to the hasty baptism, summer and winter. ⁴Deliverance Foster married Joseph Frye, son of Great John (who weighed 300) and lost his wife by the lightning stroke that sought out more than one Foster. She went at 48 and he married the widow of brother Ben Foster for his second wife and the two sets of children grew up together. Uncle Nathaniel over on what is known as the Raymond farm, looked with favor on young ⁴Ben Frye and left him the estate. Here Ben, after service in the marines in the Revolution, was brought to die of small pox, that scourge of the army. The melancholy circle of trees and the old ruined homestead was full of cheer in those days before the blight of a lonesome spirit fell upon it, which no one since that day has been able to resist.

⁴Joseph Foster had a short record. Where he set up his "pigeon nett" and possibly essayed to keep an inn, was near the locality of the Ballard's Tavern of the Revolution, on the road near Rattle Snake Hill. The house was moved, it is said, after the purchase by Hezekia Ballard from the widow, (Mary Sanders), and her second husband, Joshua Wardwell, who turned tailor and moved to Swansea with the two little Foster maids who may have been trained to scissors and goose after the estate was divided.

Job Foster married Hanna Ford of Wilmington and staid longest at the Pond, where his father left him in the enjoyment of the homestead and with the care of mother Deliverance and a monstrous dowry to pay over to each sister. He didn't have the "desperate" debts that were included in Joseph's accounts and owned a "lanthorn" among other new things.

In 1782 neighbor Philemon Chandler is a witness on his will and in a few years Hanna goes down to keep house for Philemon on the old Hayward Place, to occupy the dower room, last of a long succession of widows in the old garrison end. Dying there in 1812 Jabez Hayward was able to secure the whole house and to build over this historic room with an ell at the rear securing us a valuable relic of the old days.

What became of her only son ⁴Joseph last of a long line to hold the enormous grant of division lands to this tribe I cannot tell now. He took the estate in 1785, and over in North Parish at that date, John Lee was bargaining with Uncle Jacob in his old age, for a section of the original tract, given to the sons by old Andrew, lying on the North Parish line. And so the line and the land passed together.

C. H. A.

More Rulings.

Washington, July 28.—The commissioner of internal revenue has held that merchandise brokers are not required to stamp both buyers' and sellers' contracts under the new act. The original note or memorandum of sale is alone held to be subject to the tax, and further, a mere memorandum accompanying an offer to purchase is subject to the tax only when the offer is accepted. Merchandise brokers are held to be commercial brokers, and as such are subject to the tax provided for in section 2 of the new revenue act. The commissioner also has held that merchants, warehousemen, auctioneers and cattle brokers who receive goods, produce of any kind or livestock are not commercial brokers within the meaning of section 2 of the new revenue act, and therefore are not subject to a special tax.

In declaring on the medical schedule, the commissioner says: "Any medicinal article which is compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, will be held to be taxable under schedule B, when it is put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trademark or proprietary medicine in general, or is advertised on the package or otherwise as a remedy or specific for any ailment, as having any special claim to merit, or as having any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect."

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ANSWER ON FRIDAY

Course as to Peace Under Presidential Consideration.

Washington, July 28.—The overtures for peace have suspended for the time being at least interest in the military and naval situation. Although it was known through the open admission of members of the administration that the present phase would remain unchanged until after another cabinet meeting on Friday, there was evinced a disposition to discuss this matter in its every aspect.

The Spanish proposition is clothed with all the solemnity and formality of a government act. The official instructions to Mr. Cambon bear the official signature of Duke Almadovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and, besides expressing the desire of the cabinet and government that the negotiations be opened, they are given the added solemnity of approval and earnest personal request by the queen regent. The instructions bear the date of Madrid, July 25. These formalities dismiss all question in the minds of officials here as to the wishes of the government of Spain. Aside from this, Cambon is too much of a veteran in diplomatic affairs to have embarked on private overtures toward peace.

Naturally the first point of inquiry was the exact shape taken by the Spanish presentation. Curiosity on this point remained ungratified and must probably so continue for some days to come, the president having decided that nothing more definite than the statement issued from the White House shall be given to the public at this time. The motive is a prudential one, and the president has even gone so far as to suggest to the Madrid authorities the expediency of keeping the text of the Spanish overture from publication for the present.

Character of the Demand.

The next point of interest was the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the United States as the condition of peace. It is felt that the statement of terms both from Spain and from the United States may be some days off, as there doubtless will be considerable fencing at the outset before the actual point of stating terms is reached. A good deal of this for instance may result from the attempt to define the methods of approach to the object sought, whether through a commission or through the direct exchange of notes. There will be much discussion in all likelihood also regarding an armistice, for it is the distinct purpose of the Spanish authorities to secure a suspension of hostilities pending the negotiations for peace. It may be that the application will be granted, but if so it will be only under the most effective safeguards to prevent loss of any advantage to the United States and upon binding pledges that certain well defined objects are to be conceded to us. The president discussed this complex subject all day with various members of the cabinet as they called in the course of ordinary business. Secretary Day and Postmaster General Smith spent some time at the White House.

It is virtually admitted by leading members of the administration that upon only one point in the peace negotiations is there likely to be serious friction, and that relates to the future of the Philippines. As to Cuba and Porto Rico, all believe that there is a reasonable certainty of encountering little opposition to our demands. The Spanish government might insist upon the proposition thrown out by the vatican, namely, that the United States shall annex Cuba, the ostensible purpose being to secure further protection for the Spanish element left in the island; but while this would be a vexatious point, it would yield to adjustment. As to the Philippines, there is a full expectation of greater difficulties to be surmounted. There is reason to believe that these difficulties will be rather internal than international in their character, at least from the outset. The president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the islands as a permanent possession. The gravest problems of government would result were the attempt to be made to annex them owing to the heterogeneous and ill-favored character of the large population of the islands, while any effort to unite with other powers in a joint administration might be fairly expected to result as unsatisfactorily as the tripartite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany for the government of the Samoan group. However, there are evidences that a large element in the United States is of the opinion that the islands should be acquired by the United States, and it is hoped by the president that before it comes to the formulation officially of the United States' demand public sentiment in this country, through newspaper discussion and otherwise, will have so far crystalized as to enable the government to perceive the popular demand clearly.

Early Agreement Possible.

It may be stated that it is confidently expected that when the governments arrive at the point of actually fixing terms they will be found much closer together than is generally supposed. It is felt by officials that with the diplomatic formalities out of the way the actual peace terms would require little time for arrangement; and it is even suggested that the anomalous condition might be presented of Spain's conceding as much or more than the United States felt justified in demanding. There is little reason to doubt that Spain has made up her mind to give up Cuba. It is almost equally certain that she recognizes that she must consent also to the abandonment of Porto Rico. With those two vital points passed, there is every disposition here not to press with undue severity. About the only reason which would impel this government to insist upon an indemnity would be a further resistance by Spain. Speaking broadly, the statement is made that a settlement in which Spain conceded two vital points, namely, Cuba and Porto Rico, and at the same time gained freedom from a war indemnity and a retention of her control of the Philippines, would appear to be a just balance of equities.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

Michael Campbell killed in Brookfield, Mass., by an engine——Louis Allen, 19 years, fatally wounded John Betscha, who discovered him in the act of robbing a till in a Bridgeport market——Four prostrations in Boston from the heat——Philadelphia boy of 9 shocked to death by an electric wire——Factory of the Plymouth Rubber company of Stoughton, Mass., burned at a loss of $20,000——W. D. Magruder, travelling salesman in New York, killed by jumping from a roof——Boston woman arrested for trying to kill a maiden who had alienated the affections of the assailant's husband——Fire did $95,000 damage at the Atlantic White Lead company's storehouse in Brooklyn——Crazy servant in Hartford set fire to the house of a former employer——Ten thousand dollar fire in New London——E. H. Lander of Clinton, Mass., killed near Rumford Junction, Me., while asleep on the track——Engineer of a train held up by masked men in Texas wounded fatally, robbers getting no booty——Two men assassinated in Barboursville, Ky——Leaders of the Philipine insurgents troubled with swelled heads, and a clash with the Americans deemed probable——Fifteen buildings in Coopersville, Mich., burned——Statement made that the United States will keep Porto Rico——Havana desires peace, according to a private secretary to one of Blanco's government——British steamer Newfoundland captured in trying to run the blockade at Cienfuegos.

SATURDAY, JULY 23.

J. H. Donnelly, a clerk in the New Haven postoffice, arrested for stealing from letters——Deficit of $30,000 in the accounts of a loan association in Milwaukee, which has $160,000 of liabilities and $40,000 of assets——Tornado at Minot, N. D., demolished 17 buildings and injured several persons——Three men killed and a hotel destroyed by the bursting of a locomotive in Dutch Flat, Cal——Eli Blake killed by an electric in Hampton, N. H——Congregational church in Medfield damaged $2500 by lightning——F. L. Smith, aged 55, drowned himself in Elmwood, a suburb of Providence——Cronin Shea, aged 35, killed by a locomotive in Willimantic, Conn——Twenty-seven breweries in Chicago affected by a deal to secure control of them——Contract awarded a Holyoke concern for stamped envelopes annulled by the postmaster general, and the court appealed to for redress——American named Riegel killed while attempting to ascend Mount Blanc without a guide——Russia dropped the idea of spending 90,000,000 roubles on her navy——Curtis Jackson of Wilmington wounded the supposed paramour of his wife, killed the latter and blew out his brains——Bodies of five infants found in a lot in Boston, and the police think wholesale murder committed——General Aguinaldo, head of the Philippine insurgents, affected by a bad attack of swelled head, and said to be unwilling to subordinate his authority to that of Admiral Dewey——Proposition to establish a uniform postal rate between the United States and Great Britain that shall not be greater than the local rate in either country being discussed.

SUNDAY, JULY 24.

Six fires started in Brockton, only two amounting to anything——Hotel in Galveston burned at a loss of $200,000——Chicago banker, serving a long sentence for rascality, married in jail to his stenographer, upon whom he spent most of the stolen money, it was alleged at his trial——Two Lewiston men assaulted by colored porters during a quarrel, a razor and a brick being used as weapons——Oarsman Ten Eyck of Worcester won the amateur championship in Philadelphia against three competitors——W. T. Talle, absconding secretary of an investment association in Belleville, Ills., gave himself up after seven months' absence——National convention of radical populists not to be held——Louis Warner, wanted in Northampton for robbing two banks with which he was connected of $600,000, identified by a drummer in Louisville and arrested——Dr. F. L. Lyman of Providence, a wreck from the use of a drug, arrested for stealing a watch——Man drowned in Peekskill, N. Y., with a boy whom he tried to save——Texas soldier killed a colored gambler for insulting a white woman in a store in Miami, Fla——Silverware worth $12,000 stolen from a house in Long Branch——New York volunteer, discharged on account of illness, drowned himself in Fernandina rather than go home looking like an invalid——General Wheeler to seek the congressional nomination again——Two boys killed by lightning while bathing at Buffalo——Angelo Garbelo of Mahony City, Pa., nearly beaten to death in New York by Antone Corruso and the latter's mistress——Itinerant musician, an insane girl and a despondent waiter committed suicide in New York——By a cavein at a copper mine near Jerome, Ariz., three men were killed and a mining expert injured fatally.

MONDAY, JULY 25.

Ann O'Connor of Lynn assaulted in her room by a burglar——E. I. Boyle, aged 20, drowned in Westford, Mass., while swimming——Car shed of the Consolidated Traction company in Pittsburg burned at a loss of $175,000——Two men killed by a locomotive in Middletown, N. Y——Many houses destroyed by an earthquake in Concepcion, Chili——One laborer killed and others hurt in Cleveland by the fall of a trestle——Boston police looking for a negro who tried to rob a laundry and stabbed a Chinaman——Harold Schroder of Christiana, Norway, a sailor, was instantly killed in Portland by falling into the hold of a vessel——Correspondents sent from Santiago for presumption and violation of military rules——Peter Walsh, Woonsocket brakeman, was caught between a car and a platform and so badly crushed that he died soon afterward——Captain Bogue, a prominent resident of Poquonnock Bridge, Conn., was instantly killed and John H. Scott of Westerly, R. I., fatally injured while walking on the track at the former place——Thomas Clancy, a Lawrence laborer, aged 55, drowned himself——Charles McDonald, aged 40, seized with cramps and drowned in Boston——John Chambers and his brother lost in Winnipeg by the upsetting of a sailboat——Lyman Scripture of Glenbourne, Me., entangled in the ropes of a canoe and drowned——Cornelius Cosgrove, aged 22, nearly beaten fatally in Marlboro, Mass., by a stranger——Michael Fitzgerald of Abington, Mass., lost a hand under a car which he was trying to board——Loss of $30,000 by fire in the Brainard machine works in Hyde Park, Mass——A. S. Dolz, deputy consul general of the United States in Havana until the consulate was abandoned by the government, seriously injured by falling from a street car in Washington——Buildings in Gilmour's brick yard in Westboro, Mass., burned——Twenty-five salmon fishermen lost in a cloudburst on the Fraser river, British Columbia.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

Two-year-old daughter of Elias Joseph killed by a milk wagon in Gloucester——Mrs. Hezekiah Trussel of West Concord, N. H., aged 50, killed herself——Arthur Dupre, aged 19, drowned in Natick, Mass——Pugwash, N. S., wiped out by fire——Bernard Boylan shot and killed his mother-in-law, Kate Maroney, of Blackstone, Mass., shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, and shot and killed himself——Six of the 19 Austrian sailors on the Burgogne at the time of the disaster held in Harve on charges of cruelty and brutality to passengers——Forsaith Machine company of Manchester declared insolvent——Maynard Richie, 5 years, drowned in a pond in Pittsfield, Me——W. M. Besse killed by flying piece of stump in Lewiston——The Kenilworth, owned by Sewall & Co., of Bath, burned on the passage from Hawaii to New York, and the captain, first officer and a boy lost——H. A. Lawrence, leading citizen of Malden, Mass., killed by a locomotive while crossing the track and reading a newspaper——Dupuy de Lome, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, says the time is opportune for peace negotiations——W. J. Lord, a Providence reporter, drowned while rowing with a Philadelphia lady——Six persons badly hurt in Chicago in a collision of street cars——Four children of Elmer Williams of Beatrice, Neb., burned to death during the parents 'absence——Two Toledo men drowned by the capsizing of a yacht.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

Mrs. S. J. Crossman of Ellsworth, Me., believed to have leaped overboard from a steamer to Boston——Frank Cataeco stabbed seriously in Boston by an employe whom he accused of theft——Body of gray-haired woman found on an island near Salem, and the bruises lead to the theory of murder——Katherine Robinson killed her child and committed suicide in Fair Haven, Vt., in grief over the death of her sister——Codfishing along Labrador coast a failure——Hannah O'Brien of Boston, aged 75 years, killed by falling downstairs——Edward L. McBride shot and killed Richard Wilson in Hannibal, Mo., alleging that the victim attempted liberties with the murderer's wife——T. F. Dorsey killed in a Chicago saloon——Mary Demers burned to death in Holyoke——Judge Parry of Manchester, Eng., shot fatally by a court bailiff whose commission he had cancelled for misconduct——Randolph Harris, aged 45, a milkman, killed at a crossing near Sterling, R. I——Burglars destroyed a house in Astoria, N. Y., after robbing it——Brickmakers in Haverstraw, N. Y., on strike——Parts of Indiana suffering from drought——Enthusiastic reception to Hobson in Boston——Austrian sailor on the Bourgogne and crew completely vindicated after an official inquiry at Paris——Italian admiral makes formal demand upon the Colombian government in the matter of the Cerruti case——Mrs. Ash comes to the United States to punish her husband on a charge of committing bigamy in Utica, N. Y——Spain asks for peace through the French ambassador in Washington——Miles' troops land in Porto Rico and meet with little opposition——N. W. Lermond of Thomaston, Me., nominated for governor by the gold Democrats——Two Spanish prisoners on Seavey's island put in irons for refusing to obey orders and attempting to make an assault——Surgeon General Sternberg against presence of Red Cross nurses in the army——City of Mexico paper of Spanish sympathies published a yarn about Cervera calling upon and killing President McKinley.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

Aaron Bedell of Weston, Me., gored to death by a bull——"Mango bellied degenerates" the name applied to Cubans by the American soldiers in Santiago——Gardner McLean, a hotel-keeper, injured his sick wife mortally in Saranoe Lake, N. Y., while he was intoxicated——Haddock Coal company in Luzerne, Pa., suffers loss from a fire in one of its mines——Courtland Littlefield, 76 years, suffocated in Providence during a fire——Five men killed and 12 injured by an explosion of nitroglycerine in Pinole, Calif., caused it is supposed by an enemy——Peter Kvosnorisky accused in Worcester of causing the death of Albin Matulevie——Hoboken, N. J., policeman killed by an ex-convict——Two bank robbers wounded and three captured in a battle with citizens in Choctaw, I. T——Private Gay of New York confesses to robbing the mail at Camp Alger——Joseph Latlipp of Waterville, Me., nearly killed by a premature explosion in a slate quarry——Pearl Merrill, 10 years of age, drowned in Pittsfield, Me——Narragansett cotton mill in Warren, R. I., to be idle during August——Spain's king ill with measles——Emily Spooner of Philadelphia and a child of 10 years drowned in Holly Beach, N. J., while bathing——Cornerstone of Minnesota's new capitol laid in St. Paul in the presence of a large concourse——John Sherman, formerly secretary of state, thinks that Spain is sincere in asking about terms of peace——Favorable reports of the drygoods trade in the west and south——Receiver appointed for the Appleton Water Works company of Appleton, Wis——Costa Rica's consul general to open a bureau of information in New York to promote trade with this country——Wayne Tarbell, aged 21, a brakeman, lost a leg and crushed the other at Chester Depot, Vt——President Andrews formally introduced as superintendent of Chicago public schools——News of annexation received with great demonstrations in Honolulu——American pipe founders underbid British manufacturers on 1000 tons of water pipe for Glasgow——Amanda Romeo discards her crutches at an altar in Biddeford and says she was cured miraculously——George Wright, 13 years, drowned in Worcester——Ruth Sweetland, 87 years, poisoned herself in Springfield—— Attempted lynching of a St. Louis negro who killed a railroad man wantonly.

GREAT EUROPEAN WAR.

President Andrews Predicts One and Says Uncle Sam Will Be In It.

Madison, Wis., July 26.—E. Benjamin Andrews, recently elected superintendent of schools of Chicago, in his address before the Monona Lake assembly, spoke on "European Politics.' He predicted a great European war in the near future, into which the United States would be dragged if it did not engage of its own accord. He described the strengthening of the fortifications and preparations for war in every country in Europe.

"You may ask what force in Europe preserves peace in Europe," he said. "This peace force is the money power, the great financiers, whose interests are entirely opposed to war. There are a large number of intelligent, thoughtful people, who believe that a general war would kill off enough of the laboring people to solve the labor question. Those who were left could be paid larger wages and live on a higher plane.

"It is interesting to consider which nation of Europe will be benefited by a general European war. That nation undoubtedly would be Great Britain. She has the navy, the men and the money. England is far better situated in financial ways for war than any other European power.

"The present friendliness of Great Britain toward the United States I believe to be sincere, and not expressed for the purpose of making capital out of us. We should respond to this sentiment. Besides the ties of blood we would be wise to have a powerful ally in case of friction with any other European power.

"We will probably be compelled to take a place in the settlement of the eastern question. There are many people who insist that we shall keep up the role of the hermit nation; that we must keep aloof from the world. In my judgment there is no choice before the American nation. Whether we wish to or not we must take our place among the powers of the world.

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Eccentricity in Business.

The story of the doings of Rev. or Prof. Jernegan indicates that it is quite possible that the abstraction of gold from sea water, will rank alongside of the making of a gun to shoot around a corner, or the invention of a new law of gravitation, or some other crazy dream of a peculiar mind.

The men who dream of these things and unfold their mysterious knowledge in bursts of sacred confidence, are met with on every hand and by most people they are dismissed as harmless, dreaming theorists. But once in a while one succeeds in making his dream the means of attracting investment, and then begins the same old story of a "big thing" and "sure fortune."

Some wealthy man in whom people have confidence goes into business and his name soon attracts the mites of the widows and orphans and all goes on swimmingly until the bottom falls out, or the bubble bursts. The promoter has the money, a new lot of people have the experience, and the newspapers have a good story of it all.

Mr. Jernegan may be all right, but his acts place him in a class of men whose eccentric ways make business dealings with them very trying for the business man.

It certainly looks now as if Prof. Jernegan has the gold and the stockholders the ocean.

Editorial Cinders.

Volunteer Aid Societies are making different kinds of "comforts" for the soldiers at the front and sweet charity is really most generous in the way the provisions and stores are contributed. But at the same time there come frequent messages from the front showing how useless many of the contributions really are for practical benefit. Our attention has been attracted this week to a local manufacture that is not open to such criticism, and which has in it, we believe, more solid comfort for a small sum than is possible to secure in any other single article.

We refer to a special rubber pillow manufactured by the Tyer Rubber Co., and especially designed for soldiers' use. When not in use it may be rolled up with the blanket to take no appreciable room, in an instant to be blown up for a comfortable pillow that rain cannot soak, nor disease lodge in.

The Andover Society can make no more valuable contribution, than some of these pillows, for the boys who are off to war.

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In these days of an almost boundless sea of reading matter, one is puzzled to get at the root of the important events, unless he is aided by some careful condenser.

It is a pleasure in such perplexity to turn to that most remarkable of all news condensers, the Review of Reviews, and get real refreshment.

A month's reading, covering acres of blanket sheet newspapers, makes a befuddled brain that seems beyond recovery, but one dose of clear cut, well selected, ably edited real doings as presented in this greatest of American Magazines, is a brain clearer and educator whose worth is beyond price. If we were compelled to forego all reading save one publication, we should choose the Review of Reviews.

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"The right is reserved to reject any and all bids."

Such is the clause in the proposal blanks under which every bidder on the Andover sewer contract submitted his figures. Notwithstanding this a man by the name of Bryne wants damages because he was lower than the Eglee Company and didn't get the job. If "no" doesn't mean "no", what does it mean?

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If the United States is directly over China, Andover must be right on top of the China sea, and the sewer contractors could tell you that it is mighty hard work to keep it from leaking through.

SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Few Changes made in the Centre Schools, Kindergarten Extended to Ballardvale School.

The changes in teachers at the public schools for next year are not very numerous, there being only three in the centre schools. At the Stowe school Misses Molther and Puffer resigned and their places will be taken by Misses Katherine Robinson and Bessie M. Willgoose. At the John Dove school Miss Adele Duval takes the first grade. Miss Dacey will not come back this year as principal of the John Dove kindergarten, and her successor has not been chosen yet. Miss Marie L. Saunders will be assistant. Ballardvale will have the advantages of the kindergarten next year, and will alternate morning and afternoon of each day with the Indian Ridge school. Miss Evelyn Reed has been appointed principal and Miss Mary E. Scott assistant.

The complete list of teachers is as follows:

Superintendent, G. E. Johnson.

Stowe School

IX Anna E. Chase, Prin.
VIII Katherine Robinson.
VII Bessie M. Willgoose.
VI Julia C. Carlton.
V Carolyn A. Dean.
III, IV Ella L. Comstock.

John Dove School

IV Edith A. McLawlin, Prin.
III Lucy A. Roach.
II Annie O. S. Clemons.
I, II Jennie S. Abbott
I Adele Duval.
Kindergarten Marie L. Saunders, Asst.

Bradlee School

VIII, IX Clara Putnam, Prin.
VI, VII Jessie B. F. Greene.
IV, V Annie M. Downes.
II, III Rubina S. Copeland.
I Florence I. Abbott.
Kindergarten Evelyn Reed, Prin.
Mary E. Scott, Asst.

Indian Ridge School

V, VI Margaret C. Donovan, Prin.
III, IV Jennie Birnie.
I, II Maria D. McLeod.
Kindergarten Evelyn Reed, Prin.
Mary E. Scott, Asst.

Frye Village School

IV-VII Lilla A. Abbott, Prin.
I-III Helen W. Battles.

West Centre School

I-IX Gertrude A. Burtt.

Holt School

I-IX Julia I. McCarthy.

Osgood School

I-IX Harriet W. Carter.

Bailey School

I-IX Eva A. Hardy.

Abbott School

I-IX Mabel F. Knowles.

North School

I-IX Mary F. Kinney.

Special Teacher

Music and drawing Eliz. H. Demarest.

Soldier's Aid Society.

The membership of the Soldiers' Aid Society is still growing and the following additional names have been received during the week. Many of those added this week are from St. Augustine's Parish.

Abbott, Charles E.	Hart, Mrs. John
Mrs. C. E.	Hastings, Mrs.
Anderson, H. H.	Harkins, Mary
Allicon, Mrs.	Lizzie
Allen, Mrs. W. B.	Haggerty, Margaret
Battles, Amy	Hodnett, Mrs.
Bliss, Arthur	Haggerty, Katie
Burrill, Mrs.	Hayes, Mary
Bernie, Miss	Jowett, Mrs.
Bodwell, Mrs. H.	Joyce, Bessie
Myra	Keane Margaret
Barrett, Mrs. Wm.	Leach, Mrs. H. S.
Mrs. John	Lamont, Mr.
Mrs. Patrick	Lane, Julia
Boyle, Mrs.	Nora
Rose	Morrissey, Thomas
Butterworth, Grace	McMillan, Miss
Buckley, Kate	McDonald, Mrs. Jas.
Bradley, Ellen	McNally, Mrs. P.
Bradshaw, Mrs. R.	McCabe, Mary
Butterfield, Jas. P.	McGuinness, Mrs. S.
Mrs. J. P.	McDonald, C.
Belle	McCarthy, Delia
Campion, J. H.	McCaffrey, Mrs.
Cheever, A. M.	Mrs. C.
Conners, Mrs.	Malone, Elizabeth
Callahan, Mrs. Jas.	Moynihan, Mrs. C.
Mrs. John	McCartney, Mary
Rose	Melvin, Mary
Clinton, Annie	Moynhan, Angel
Crowley, Ellen	Mooney, Mrs. Philip
Dodson, Alice	Noyes, Harry
Hattie	Nesmith, Annie
Richard	Nolan, Alice
Mrs. Richard	Ellen
Dean, Mrs.	Nellie
Downing, Mrs. J. J.	O'Connell, John
Daley, Mrs. James	Mrs. David
Joan	O'Brien, Mrs.
Mrs. R. J.	Playdon, Mrs.
Duffy, Mrs.	Poland, Mrs.
Driscoll, Mrs. P.	Phillips, Mrs. James
Donovan, Daniel	Qualey, Mrs.
Mrs. Daniel	Rhodes, Alice
Mrs. J.	Robinson, Joseph
Annie M.	Mrs. Joseph
Bridget	Lawrence
Mary T.	William
Margaret E.	Ronan, Margaret
Eaton, K. L.	Reed, Nellie
Fortis, Mrs.	Smith, Mrs. Joseph
Fraser, Mrs. J. A.	Swift, M. Elizabeth
Field, Thomas A.	Charlotte
Folson, Mary	Kate A.
Fuller, Mrs. Saml. R.	Shipman, F. R.
Gleason, Lila	Sheridan, Mary
Nesbitt	Stack, Mrs. Michael
Grosvenor, Mrs. Jas.	Sullivan, Mrs. John
Mary H.	Eugene
Gettings, Ellen	Sweeney, Kathryn
Hulme, Albert	Kate
Mrs. Albert	Sanborn, C. H. Ada
Mrs. Fred	Tracy, Mrs. Wm.
Hardy, Mrs. L. T.	Wilbur, M. E.
Louise E.	Ward, Miss
Higgins, Mrs. Wm.	Welch, Nellie
	Welsh, Katharine

Important Notice.

The Andover Guild House will be open until further notice, on Monday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock, to furnish and receive work for the Massachusetts Vol. Aid Association.

Members of the Executive Committee will be present to give information in regard to articles needed. An urgent appeal for mosquito canopies has been received; hospital shirts are also needed. The Committee are prepared to furnish these ready for making and will have samples for inspection on Monday next.

PER ORDER COMMITTEE.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

GRANGERS LAWN PARTY

Rain and Dampness Interfered With the Evening's Enjoyment.

The rain Tuesday afternoon and evening interfered somewhat with the arrangements which the Andover Grange had made in connection with their lawn party, but in spite of the dampness quite a large number were present. It was originally intended to have the grounds adjoining the hall decorated but this also had to be dispensed with. A large delegation of grangers were expected from Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover but were prevented from attending on account of the weather.

The regular meeting of the grange was held previously and at its close the members and friends adjourned to the piazza and from there enjoyed the excellent concert given by the Andover Brass Band under the leadership of Arthur Bliss.

The program was as follows:

March, St. Louis Cadets, L. P. Laurendeau
Medley Overture—A Jolly Night arr by F. Beyer
March—The "Jack" March Sloan
(from "Jack and the Beanstalk")
Medley overture—Around the City F. Beyer
Concert Waltz—Marina Vanderveld
March—El. Capitan J. P. Sousa
Finale, Patriotic airs—The Star Spangled Banner, Tramp-Tramp-Tramp, Marching through Georgia, etc.

The pieces were well rendered and were much appreciated and applauded.

In the dining hall refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was under the management of the following: B. Frank Smith, Geo. L. Averill, Frank Bailey, Miss Bertha A. Chandler, Miss Nellie Mooar, and Miss Maggie Ward. Although the weather had interfered seriously with their plans, the committee carried on the party very successfully.

The Pioneer of the Klondike.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summoned to Washington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson City miners, has sold a large number of his choice lots in Dawson City some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber limit, including a saw-mill which is earning $1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondyke should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

The Lawrence Post Office.

The Lawrence *Telegram* thus comments upon the appointment of F. O. Kendall, who is well-known in Andover, as assistant post-master of Lawrence:

The Lawrence postoffice question is settled for the coming four years, and settled in a way that promises to bring general satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

The appointment of Mr. Kendall as assistant postmaster has been foreshadowed for several weeks in the warm endorsements that have been given him by many prominent citizens. In choosing him Mr. Brigham has fittingly recognized a gentleman whose life in Lawrence has won universal esteem, and one whose ability and training make him well qualified for the duties of his office.

Politically Mr. Kendall's appointment is a strengthening force to add to the already important element secured in Mr. Brigham's appointment as postmaster.

Congressman Knox named the people's choice in selecting Mr. Brigham, and passed by prominent men and politicians who have been wont to expect the prizes of party success. Mr. Brigham comes from the ranks and the "ranks" are bound to appreciate his promotion.

Mr. Kendall is chosen in turn, in the same manner by Mr. Brigham, who himself, a son of a veteran, has a heart that beats warm for the G. A. R. veteran. He has undoubtedly been influenced in no small measure to favor Mr. Kendall, by the popular wish to see the veteran remembered in the bestowal of offices.

Congressman Knox could not do this in the choice of postmaster but he nas been most hearty in his support of Mr. Brigham's appointee.

Mr. Knox cannot help feeling a great deal of satisfaction that the Lawrence office is to have a postmaster who is a son of a veteran, promoted from a 20 years' service in the ranks, a man from among the people chosen on his merits. And the same satisfaction must follow Mr. Kendall's appointment in its honoring an old citizen; long tried in the prominent life of Lawrence, a veteran of the war as prominent as any in Lawrence, but never using it as a stepping stone to favor; a loyal republican but never a politician; in all, a man of the same kind as his principal, and sure to strengthen his principal in the administration of the office.

They are two splendid appointments bound to make Mr. Knox stronger than ever among his home people, and what is better bound to make the Lawrence postoffice well administered for the coming four years.

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use, by physicians, in the practice of medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

The Capture of Santiago.

Charles J. Orth, the well-known and enterprising composer of this city, has composed, published and put on sale at all music stores, a new composition for pianos, entitled "The Capture of Santiago." The piece is a musical illustration of the downfall of that city, from the embarking of our troops to the surrender of the place.

Mr. Orth's previous compositions have all become very popular and in as much as this piece appears so immediately after the glorious news of yesterday it cannot fail to arouse general interest in musical circles. It is brilliant, melodic, yet easy to play and is adorned with a beautiful little cut.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Stitch in Time,"—A dose of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness; but when a remedy does not happen to be at hand, slight ailments are liable to be neglected, and the result, frequently, is serious illness; therefore always be supplied with Ayer's Pills.

PARK STREET DIFFICULTIES.

Progress there very slow on account of Rock and Water. Quicksands on the Hill.

While the work on the sewer is progressing rapidly on the whole, the Park Street section is at present causing a good deal of difficulty. The sewer on Park Street attains its greatest depth in front of the engine house, 13 feet, and work was begun there two weeks ago. Only a very small portion of the pipe has been laid yet and the ditch has only reached a depth of 8 to 10 feet, and this after constant drilling and blasting. From E. C. Pike's store to F. E. Gleason's sheds the solid ledge of rock has been struck and gangs of men have been employed here in drilling. In many places nine foot holes are being drilled, so that some idea of the extent of the ledge can be obtained. Besides the rock, water is causing some trouble and two force pumps are in use all the time.

Notwithstanding the obstructions on Park Street, the Main Street sewer is well along and has already reached Wheeler Street. Little or no blasting has been necessary, but near the Blunt House quicksands have been struck. This made sheeting the sides of the trench necessary. Work on the Brook Street sewer was begun the first of the week and there has been a good deal of blasting here also. The pipe will be a six-inch one and has been put under Rogers Brook which crosses the street near the Millett property. A gang of men are also at work between Main and High Streets on the old Railroad section.

The work on the blow-off bed is going on rapidly and is nearly completed. A concrete foundation for the pumping station on Main Street has been put in this week and much difficulty was experienced in the undertaking on account of water filling the basement. The station will be a building of brick 14 feet by 17 feet on the outside.

Hedding Camp Meetings To Be Successful.

Few resorts have so many advantages for a summer sauntering place as the region about Hedding, and this perhaps is one of the reasons why the Hedding Camp Meetings are so popular.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of meetings to last from July 23d to August 27th, and during that period the Boston & Maine Railroad will place on sale reduced rate round trip tickets at any of its stations. There will hardly be a day but what meetings will be held and addresses, lectures and talks will be given by learned Methodist leaders; besides there will be Chautauqua Meetings and Summer Schools at which much of value will follow. Of course there will be much time devoted to merriment, and every facility will be at hand for properly carrying out the elaborate program which the management has arranged.

The grove in which these meetings are held is healthfully situated, and the conveniences for a good time are all that can be expected, and by all means you should make it your way to be at Hedding at some time during the coming series of meetings.

Birth.

In Andover, July 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie.

GREAT
Shirt Sale!
—AT—
Great Reduction in Prices

100 Doz. Men's or Boy's NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, at
44c. each.

All Our MADRAS and PERCALES in Our $1.00 & $1.25 Grades to be sold in this sale at
87c. each.

This Mark-Down may not seem as large as some advertised, but i is genuine.

W. H. Gile & Co.
Lawrence, Mass.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Andover Base Ball Club Defeats A. C. Lawrences at Peabody 11-10.

By a genuine garrison finish the Andover Base-ball nine won out from the A. C. Lawrences of Peabody at the latter place last Saturday afternoon. The Lawrences are a very strong team and on Saturday were further strengthened by the inclusion of Blakey pitcher, lately of Taunton of the New England league.

For eight innings the home team had the lead 7-3 and Andover had only secured two hits and with only one chance left defeat seemed certain. In the ninth however Andover struck a great batting streak and won out amid much excitement. They lit on Blakey with a vengence making six hits including a home run by Sweeney and scored eight runs. McNally hit safely. Crowley's sharp hit was fumbled by Southwick and he reached first. Adams forced Crowley at second, McNally going to third and with Adams scored on Hilton's safe hit. Sweeney the next hitter had three balls and two strikes called when he swung his stick and the ball sailed out into right field for a homer sending in Hilton ahead and tying the score. Three more hits and errors added four more runs before the side was retired and Andover led 11-7.

The Peabodys made a desperate effort to avert defeat in their turn at the bat, and only a magnificent catch by Saunders and lightning throw to Crowley at second completing a double play gave victory to Andover. A base on balls, a scratch hit, an error and safe hit gave three runs and only one out. The bases were again filled when Saunders made the play above described and won the game for his side.

Both pitchers twirled effectively up to the last inning Andover getting only two hits of Blakey and the Peabodys three of Laurendeau. The latter was a trifle wild however and gave eight bases on balls. Saunders, Crowley and Sweeney fielded well, at the bat Saunders, O'Brien and Milrick led.

ANDOVER.

	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
O'Brien m	1	2	2	0	0	0
Stewart ss	3	0	0	1	3	2
Saunders l	2	2	3	2	1	0
Laurendeau p	0	0	0	0	3	0
McNally c	2	1	1	9	0	1
Crowley 2	0	1	1	2	2	1
Adams 3	1	0	0	1	2	2
Hilton r	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sweeney 1	1	1	4	11	0	1
	11	8	12	27	11	6

A. C. LAWRENCE.

	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Southwick s	0	0	0	0	1	1
Doyle 3	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gorman 2	1	0	0	4	1	0
Lawler 1	2	1	1	8	0	1
Milrick c	2	2	3	11	1	2
Gildea m	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kane r	1	1	1	2	0	0
Condon l	1	1	1	0	0	0
Blakey p	1	1	1	0	5	1
	10	6	7	27	10	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Andover	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	—11
A. C. Lawrence	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	—10

Two base hits, Saunders, Milrick. Home run, Sweeney. Stolen bases, Stewart 6, Laurendeau, McNally. Hilton, Doyle, Kane, Gildea, Milrick. Double plays, Adams, Sweeney and McNally; Saunders and Crowley. Base on balls by Laurendeau 8 by Blakey 4. Struck out, by Laurendeau 8, by Blakey 8. Umpire, Heffernan. Time 1h. 55 m.

Cricket.

ANDOVER 67; LOWELL ZION 9.

The Billericas failed to fulfill their engagement last Saturday and in their place the Zions of Lowell, a new organization played the local team.

The game was a very tame one being too one sided to arouse any interest. The visitors batted first against the bowling of Bruce and H. Saunders but they could make no stand against it and were all out for nine runs. Bruce performed the hat trick taking three wickets in successive balls. Andover passed the visitors score with two wickets down and but for the fine bowling of Broadbent of the Billericas who played with the Zions the score would have been large. Bruce, Porter and Haddon batted freely and scored 24-12 (not out) and 12 respectively. The score reached 67 runs when the last wicket fell Andover winning by 58 runs. This is Andover's eighth successive victory.

The score:

ANDOVER.

Halton, c Carruthers, b Broadbent	1
McDermitt, c Knaptor, b Chippendale	4
Haddon, b Broadbent	12
Bruce, c Nelson, b Broadbent	24
H. Saunders, b Broadbent	0
Porter, not out	12
Sullivan, run out	0
Robb, b Broadbent	6
Craik, b Broadbent	0
McCarthy, b Broadbent	4
Callum, b Broadbent	0
Extras	4
Total	67

ZIONS.

Broadbent, b Saunders	0
Chippendale, run out	0
Potter, b Bruce	0
Nelson, b. Bruce	0
Maden, b. Bruce	0
Carruthers, c McDermitt, b Saunders	1
Kershaw, b Saunders	2
Knaptor, b Saunders	0
Hadley, c Callum, b Bruce	2
Woodcock, b Bruce	2
Potter, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	9

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JERNEGAN UNDER SUSPICION.

Formerly of Phillips, departs for Europe with Thousands of Dollars.

One of the greatest surprises in financial circles was caused this week by the sudden departure of Rev. P. F. Jernegan of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company for Europe under the most suspicious circumstances. Mr. Jernegan was well known in Andover, having been formerly a teacher at Phillips Academy and sometime Baptist minister.

The idea of obtaining gold from the sea caught his attention and in company with C. E. Fisher he organized under the laws of Maine the company which is the subject of this story, with a capitalization of $10,000,000, in shares of a dollar each.

Advertisements and pamphlets scattered broadcast told how Messrs. Jernegan and Fisher, after years of study and experiment, had discovered and improved this process "for extracting gold and silver from the sea in large quantities and at a commercial profit," and Lubec, on the coast of Maine, was selected as the site of the "works."

Being a secret process, of course the two discoverers and promoters had to guard the "works" and everything connected therewith in impenetrable mystery. Rev. Mr. Jernegan became vice-president and general manager of the company, and Mr. Fisher assistant general manager. What the gentlemen who became associated with them knew about the business was probably very little. At regular intervals the Boston office received from Lubec a gold and silver brick and one of these—valued, they say, at $2000—was received on Monday last.

Newburyport investors bit very quickly and it is estimated that there may be $300,000 to $500,000 of their money in this enterprise, from not only the ablest men of finance in the city, but also from people of small means, who have invested their money because of the fact that so many good men were in it, and because of the high reputation of the promoters of the enterprise, residents of Newburyport.

The sudden departure of Rev. P. F. Jernegan has caused a great commotion, therefore, in Newburyport, and the announcement made by the Boston News Bureau was to this effect:

"The Electrolytic Marine Salts Company has stopped the issue of stock, pending further investigation, as the inventor of the process, Rev. P. F. Jernegan, is believed to have sailed for Europe on Saturday under suspicious circumstances and without proper notice to his associates. The usual $2000 gold and silver brick arrived Monday from North Lubec. The company has collected about $1,000,000 and has paid to Mr. Jernegan $338,378 40. The gentlemen connected with the Boston office of the company have honorable reputations and will spare no efforts to ascertain if there has been deception in the matter. At present they have no further evidence of deception than Mr. Jernegan's peculiar action in sailing for Europe."

In New York he has had considerable financial dealings and the *Herald* gives a lengthy account of the purchase of U. S. Bonds paying cash in every instance. He had a confederate who worked with him, by the name of F. W. Thomson, who appeared in the office of a brokerage firm in Wall Street, on July 15, and asked themtobuy for him $10,000 in government bonds. He had no letter of introduction, but said that he had seen their advertisement and had called to do some business with them.

They bought the bonds and he paid for them in cash. A few days later he bought $15,000 more bonds and paid for them in cash also, which large cash payments excited the astonishment of the brokers. They travelled through the city together in a cab.

One day Thompson bought from the Wall Street house already mentioned $25,000 in government bonds, the cost of which at the market price was $31,000. It was late in the afternoon when he called for them. He stated that as he did not have sufficient money in the bank he could not draw a check, but he said he could get the cash at the deposit company, and so he rushed to the deposit vaults with his bag in his hand. The keen eyes employed by the Fourth National were secretly following his movements. He entered one of the booths of the safe deposit company. He took no money out of his box, but he opened the bag and took out stacks of $500 bills. These he sorted and rearranged and replacing them in the bag, hurried back and handed over $31,000 to pay for the bonds.

It was so unusual a transaction that the banking house was suspicious as to the genuiness of the bills and sent them over to its bank for examination. On their being reported as good, the bonds were delivered. These large transactions were kept up for several days until an aggregate of about $150,000 in bonds had been purchased.

Where did he get all these big bills? At the Fourth National the most careful scrutiny failed to reveal any clew to where the money came from, and the bills deposited with the Wall Street establishment furnished no hint. The little paper straps that banks paste round bundles of bills, with the amount and the initials of the counter, were not to be found, and it was found that after every visit to the safe deposit vaults Thompson was careful to leave not the slightest scrap of paper behind. One day, however, he made a slip. Among bills deposited at the Fourth National was one of these straps, which had been caught up among the bills, and it bore the printed name of a financial institution in Brooklyn.

This gave the bank a clew, and it immediately sent over to Brooklyn and found that this institution also had a mysterious customer, who was causing the greatest anxiety by transactions of an equally curious nature.

This man had deposited drafts on New England institutions and accumulated a large sum to his credit. The president of this institution had wired to one Boston bank, on which a draft for a large sum was drawn, as to whether it was all right, and received the reply that the draft was good. The funny thing was that this customer when he withdrew money would not take a check, but wanted cash. On one occasion he paralyzed the president by asking to have $75,000 in bills ready for him by the following day or the day after.

The president asked an explanation of his *mysterious customer, who was no* other than P. F. Jernegan. The latter explained that it was necessary for the payment of extensive machinery used in the secret process. It would not do, he said to give checks in payment, because the constructors of the machinery would thus get a clew to its use, and his secret would be discovered. This explanation "went" and he got the $75,000 in bills. Boston banks were also being negotiated with but they considered the company sound and Jernegan all right. He sailed in company with his wife and boy on the Navarre last Saturday.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July, 31.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Union Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P.M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LE VERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July, 31.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. George G. Ross of Boston.

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by Rev. G. G. Ross.

7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss S. Jennie Stark is visiting her friend, Miss Mollie Rogers, in Malden.

Thomas Connelly of Boston spent Thursday with his friend, George Shaw.

Shirley Shattuck of the Lincoln House, Swampscott, was in town Wednesday.

John Evans of South Boston has been spending the week with friends in town.

Albert Willard of Somerville spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Abbie S. Newhall has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Annie Amazeen of Somerville is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin of Lynn spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

The Rev. Father O'Mahoney conducted mass last Sunday for the first time in St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. James Stocks of South Groveland was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Andover Street.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson and son were the guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers, a former very popular pastor of the Village, was in town Monday.

Miss Grace Clemons is spending the week with her brother, Maynard S. Clemons, in Reading.

The weaving department of the Ballardvale mills will shut down Saturday for the month of August. The remainder of the plant will be run during the first week of August, when the whole concern will be shut down for the remainder of the month.

Most of the walls of the old "Lamp Shop" have been torn down and blown up with dynamite during the past week, and the bricks, stone, etc., are being speedily removed. Such is the unfortunate end of the plant which formerly promised to contribute so largely to the resources and prosperity of the Vale.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held its regular quarterly meeting last Monday evening, at which the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter. C. T., James Greene; V. T., Miss S. Jennie Stark; P. C. T., Ralph Ross; Sect., Mrs. Lillie Hammond; F. S., Miss Eva C. Brackett; T., Daniel H. Poor; C., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M., Charles Pearson; G., Miss Matilda Daley; S., Carl Henrickson; D. M., Miss Malissa McKeen; A. S., Miss Fannie S. White. Lodge Deputy Charles W. Richardson will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Mary (Hogan) Dunlap died last Tuesday morning at her home on Oak Street, Lawrence, at the age of 32 years. The deceased was well known in the Vale, where she formerly lived for several years. Her death came as a severe shock to her relatives and friends and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the four small children, who are thus abruptly deprived of the careful nurture and tender care of their mother. Besides a husband she leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Thursday from the Immaculate Conception Church, at which Maurice Mahoney sang in his characteristically effective manner. Mrs. Richard J. Sherry and her mother, Mrs. Mary Galvin were present at the funeral. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, July 25, 1898.

Branden, Mrs. Nellie	Chamberlain, Mrs. Nellie
Johnson, Mrs. Jennie	Carr, Miss Ella
Blake	Latours, Willie
Osborn, Rev. A. C.	Thomas, F.
Brown, E. J.	Couch, Mrs. O. R.
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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor, also sub-primary department.

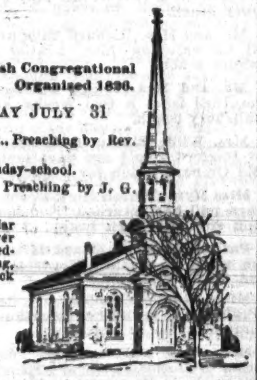
Sunday-school to follow.

3.30 P. M. Scotland schoolhouse meeting; Mr. Shipman, leader; Miss Hinton will sing.

6.30 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. Meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship.

Wednesday, 7.45 P.M. Church Prayer Meeting



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY JULY 31

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. J. G. Vose

12.00 Sunday-school.

7.00 P.M. Preaching by J. G. Vose.

Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday eveing, at 7.30 o'clock

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24

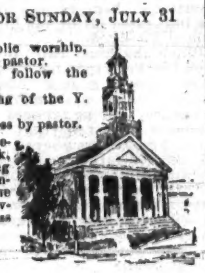
10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Prof. E. P. Gould.

4.30, Sunday-school.

5.00 P.M., Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31



10.30 A. M., Public worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

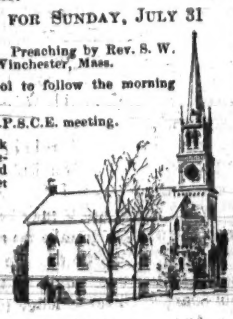
7.00 P. M., meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 P. M. Address by pastor.

Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, the weekly meeting for prayer and conference; and the monthly church covenant and business meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31



10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. S. W. Adriance of Winchester, Mass.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

At 7.45o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24

8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.

10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.

2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.

3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Tryphena M. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS, Hubbard M. Abbott, administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes of paying a mortgage of one thousand dollars now on the said property and five hundred and fifty dollars to pay the debts and legacies of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of August, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rolfin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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Among Our Neighbors

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F. Schneider and family are at Island pond.

W. A. Spaulding is visiting in Marlow, N. H.

James Bingham is at the Conway house, Conway, N. H.

Daniel Minnahan of Reid & Hughes is enjoying his vacation.

W. S. Huntley has returned from Salisbury beach.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Water street is visiting at Chelsea.

Miss Marion Donigan of Lea street is visiting friends in Roxbury.

Miss Ethel Mather of Fairmont street is sojourning at Hebron, Me.

Miss Margaret O'Brien is spending a few weeks at Salisbury beach.

Miss Addie Dame is at the Grand View cottage, Salisbury beach.

Miss Georgia Hosmer of the registry of deeds is enjoying her vacation.

Mrs. Orrel Ashton and two daughters of Butler street are at Salisbury beach.

Alderman Bevington and family are sojourning at the Flume, Canobie lake.

John Lamb of Essex street is visiting relatives in his old home in Norfolk, Va.

Harry Crompton of Oxford street is registered at the Cushing hotel, Salisbury beach.

Ex-Mayor Breen and family are at their summer residence at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. William H. Jaquith, Mrs. Jaquith and Master William are at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossley have returned from a few week stay at Salisbury beach.

Misses May Woodcock and Florence Hall are vacationizing with relatives at Rochester, N. H.

Miss Millie Dunstan of Bailey street left Saturday for a five weeks visit in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyons of 192 South Union street are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter Saturday.

E. McCabe & Sons have been awarded the contract for the new boilers at the poor farm.

Edwin Vatter of Andover street left this week for Belgrade, N. H., where he will spend several weeks with friends.

John Abercrombie and family of Warren street will start next week for West Newbury, Vt., where they will spend a few weeks.

The government is to open a recruiting station in this city next week to secure men for service in the regular army.

Amos H. Gilman, the genial depot master at the B. & M., station has built a cosy cottage up the river where he will keep open house to his host of friends during the summer months. His latch string will always be out.

James F. Freeman and family of Margin street are enjoying the summer months at their cottage, the Glenwood, Corbett's pond.

Mrs. W. F. Lee, Miss Senor, Miss Ida, Lee, Miss Lizzie Allen, Miss Sadie Wood and MasterFrank Lee are at Hancock, N. H.

Miss Effie Pettigrew a teacher in the Daniel Saunders school is spending a portion of her vacation at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. F. P. Remick and daughter Ida, accompanied by Miss Florence Abbott are enjoying the fresh air at Sandown, N. H.

William Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sawyer of Abbott street has returned from California where he has been recruiting the past few months.

The family of Robert Hewitt, formerly superintendent of G. E. Kunhardt's mill is to move to North Adams shortly.

The Young Ladies' Charitable association has set to each member of Company F, now at Santiago, a pillow case for use in the field.

Miss Irene Boyle of Butler street will spend the coming week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Annie Lawlor, a clerk for L. C. Moore & Co., is spending her vacation in Maine.

Owen Mahan of Cross street will spend the coming two weeks at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Elizabeth Entwistle of Caulkins street is enjoying her vacation at Salisbury beach.

Misses Mabel F. and Minna B. Noyes are visiting friends in Mendon and Worcester.

Master Willie Mahoney of Butler street is enjoying a two weeks' stay at Island pond.

Mrs. Charles Wardrobe of Lowell street is visiting her father and sister in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Holden and family will spend the coming two weeks at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Truell have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Rouland.

The German republican club will meet in Schiller hall, Friday, September 2, to prepare for the state and city campaigns.

Mrs. E. J. Atwood of Salem, formerly of this city is the guest of her brother-in-law, J. B. Campbell of Andover street.

Miss Edna Bowie of Brown & Ackroyd's sales room has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Salisbury beach.

Preparations for the music to be used Harvest Sunday at St. John's Episcopal church are being made. Among the anthems to be sung are, a Te Deum Laudamus in D, by De Cievie; a Jubilate Deo, and the anthem entitled "What shall we render?" The vested choir, under the leadership of John Marsh, will soon assume their duties.

A. H. Clark of the Telegram has been confined to his bed for several days being threatened with a fever. His attending physician, Dr. George P. Dunham of Lawrence believes that all danger is passed however and that he will soon be able to attend to his usual duties.

John E. Dustin is seriously ill at his home on the Howe road Methuen.

Miss Bourget of Oxford street is sojourning at Salisbury beach.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. G. L. Gage have returned from Saratoga Springs.

Miss Myra Church has returned from York beach.

Miss Carrie Carpenter is enjoying her vacation at Cushing.

Allen Glenn and family returned this week from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis and family are enjoying their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson have returned from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Willis Plummer and son Harry of Boxford street are vacationizing at Old Orchard beach for a few weeks.

Miss Myra Church clerk at the Pacific yarn mill has returned from her vacation spent at York beach.

Patrolman R. S. Chard is spending his vacation at the Montreal house, Old Orchard beach.

Miss Minnie Dooley of Reid & Hughes' will spend her vacation at the summer school at Plattsburg.

Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter Ethel of Butler street are spending a few weeks in Woonsocket, R. I.

James Crossley of the firm of Crossley & Hobbs, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Resolutions Adopted.

The class of '97, Lawrence high school unanimously adopted the following resolutions Saturday:

Whereas, It has been the will of Almighty God to call before him our late esteemed classmate, Harvey A. Dunn, and

Whereas, His death—that of a volunteer soldier—should call forth some acknowledgment of his noble service, some fitting professsion of our grief; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the class of '97, of the Lawrence high school, tender the family of our late associate our sincere sympathy, and express our feeling of profound personal sorrow. His kind and genial disposition, his pleasing affability and gentlemanly bearing had made him a favorite with us, who knew him best. As a student he was thorough and conscientious; as a contestant, fair and able; as an athlete, honorable and successful. He impressed all by his manliness. He looked for action.

When the first call to arms was sounded, he responded. Possessing the advantages of a good education, and having "all the world before him, where to choose," yet he ignored his material interests. He felt that his country called him and he obeyed. Today, with his afflicted father and mother, his sister and brothers, we fittingly mourn. We too, feel a personal loss. We pray Thee, Father of Goodness; to strengthen with fortitude the grief stricken. Thee, giver of the resplendent and hope inspiring sun, Thee we beseech that a day of serenity and consolation may follow this nght of deepest glom. On that day, when time shall be alleviating our sorrow, our soldier classmate will be to us a bond, an inspiration; on that day his career will harmonize with classic beauty, will appear ideal. It will be in accord wth the sublime lessons taught in our schools from the day when as children, we first sang "America," to the day when in the vigor of youth, we read that we should see to it "that the republic receives no harm." With him Our Heroic Dead was a favorite theme; he is himself in death a hero—Our Hero.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world,
'This was a man.'"

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to each member of our class, that they be printed in the papers of our city and inscribed on our records.

For the class.
LAURETTA M. McCABE
GRACE L. CHAPMAN,
DANIEL J. MURPHY.

Daring Thief.

A bold burglary was committed at the home of Richard Murphy, 152 Bailey street, between the hours of 12 and 1 a. m. Sunday morning.

The thief gained entrance through an open window and went into the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were sleeping, taking a gold watch, a pair of opera glasses and 85 cents in change. The latter was in the pocket of Mr. Murphy's clothes.

ANOTHER BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

Another bicycle accident occurred last Saturday evening on Canal street a boy of 11 years of age being the victim. A man mounted on a wheel was pedalling along the street and conversing with a friend on the sidewalk at the same time when he collided with Charles Burns who was riding in an opposite direction, throwing him over the handle bars into the street inflicting several painful bruises.

SATURDAY CRICKET GAME.

The Merrimacks will play the Lawrences on the Doyle street grounds Saturday afternoon. The Merrimack players are J. Kay, (captain), J. H. Gordon, W. Garrett, J. Saxon, S. Wilkinson, J. Longbottom, J. Carter, C. Morrell, A. Moss, H. Mosley, J. Parkinson; reserves, S. Whitaker, J. Ogden. Umpire, F. Holtham. Wickets pitched at 2 o'clock.

LAWRENCE BOY ON ST. LOUIS.

Charles R. Seed of Cross street left recently for New York, to take a position as assistant engineer on the U. S. cruiser St. Louis. The physical examination and that in engineering were difficult to pass, but Seed came out with success. He was on the St. Louis when it was an American liner and as assistant engineer made many trips from New York to Southampton, England. The St. Louis started Thursday for Porto Rico, stopping at Fortress Monroe, and is expected to return to New York n four weeks, although the cruiser may see some active fighting before coming back.

TO A VETERAN.

Frank O. Kendall Made Assistant Postmaster by Postmaster Brigham.

Postmaster Brigham has named his assistant and his name is Frank O. Kendall.

The above is learned in an interview with Mr. Brigham in which he stated that he would take charge of the office Sept. 1st

Mr. Kendall's appointment will vie with Mr. Brigham's in popularity. Mr. Brigham stated that the first attention he had given to the matter of an assistant was after his appointment, since which time there have come to him many warm endorsements of Mr. Kendall for the position. Mr. Brigham stated that as a son of a veteran it gave him pleasure to choose his assistant one who so honorably represented the G. A. R. as Mr. Kendall did. While Congressman Knox has nothing to say about the assistant postmaster, it is well known that he has been a warm supporter of Mr. Kendall for the position.

Mr. Kendall is too well known to Lawrence people to need any extended notice. For thirty years he has been a clerk at Byron Truell & Co's., store where he has made hosts of friends. In the G. A. R. he is well and favorably known. Enlisting as a private, he was at once promoted to sergeant and his career at the front was a most honorable one. For nineteen years he has served as adjutant of post 39, and for one year as past commander, and is probably the best known G. A. R. man in Lawrence. Mr. Kendall is well qualified for the position of assistant postmaster, both by education and experience in details. A splendid administration is assured under Messrs. Brigham and Kendall.

Police Doings.

The report of City Marshal Murphy for the second quarter of the year shows the following: Whole number of arrests, males, 523; females, 96; total, 619; number of lodgers accommmodated, males, 402; females, 4; total, 406; number of persons locked up for drunkenness, males, 280; females, 52; total, 332; value of property reported stolen, $2123.01; value of property recovered and restored to owners, $1917.65; value of property reported lost, $226; value of property reported lost and restored to owners, $160; value of property recovered and restored to owners out of town, $40; amount of money taken from prisoners when arrested and returned to same when discharged, $1061.59.

The patrol wagon was called out 313 times. The number of persons brought to the police station was 397, to hospital 14, to home, 1.

During the quarter 182 buildings were found open and secured. The burglaries reported numbered 9. There were 414 complaints investigated.

Honolulu Broke Loose.

San Francisco, July 28.—When the Coptic arrived with the news that the senate had adopted the Newlands resolution making Hawaii a part of the United States, whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off and 100 guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. At the same time the Hawaiian band marched throught the streets to the wharf playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed, and a march was made to the executive building.

President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Sealby of the Coptic was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the news. The cup bore the inscription: "Annexation. Presented by the citizens to Captain Inman Sealby, R. N. R., who brought the good news to Honolulu."

The leading men of Honolulu have recommended Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor of the islands. It had been generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

Prince Bismarck's Sickness.

Berlin, July 28.—The reports of Prince Bismarck's serious illness are unfortunately verified so far as can be ascertained. The family feared the worst yesterday. The prince is weaker today, but as he slept well last night it is hoped he may again improve. The whole family is assembled at Friedrichsruhe.

From the best available sources it may be gathered that Bismarck's condition is one of diminishing strength and power to fight against chronic disease rather than of sudden collapse or change. His vital organs are sound, and as active as is usual in a man of his age. Although his weight diminishes and is now only 187 pounds, he may live for sometime unless sudden weakness of the heart sets in. The inflammation of the veins of the leg is causing increasing trouble. Some reports say that an open, painful sore on one leg has prevented him from sleeping and has caused general weakness.

Dr. Schweninger, in a public statement, denies alarmist reports. Prince Bismarck's spirits are good.

Those interested in the Flower mission will please send flowers as usual to Mrs. Dr. Abbott on Friday afternoons, from four to six o'clock.

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Around the County

METHUEN.

Miss Bertha Fisher has returned from a stay at Hampton beach.

The Methuen company's dyehouse on Osgood street is being enlarged.

Water Commissioner John E. Dustin continues seriously ill at his home on Prospect street.

Misses Minnie B. and Mabel F. Noyes are visiting friends in Mendon and Worcester.

Fred T. Kent is spending the season at Lake Pleasant house, Lake Pleasant, N. H.

Arthur Gaunt has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester and Holden.

Relatives from North Attleboro are visiting at the residence of Henry F. Willett on Park street.

Arthur J. Crosby is spending a portion of his vacation at the Howard house, Bethlehem, N H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes are visiting their son, Charles A. Barnes, in Chicago.

Miss Eva Stacey of West Newton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin on Pleasant street.

Robert E. Carleton has purchased the milk business of Richard Irving which he will combine with his own.

The old Washington block in Railroad square, formerly belonging to the Sawyer estate, has been leased by Charles D. Lewis, the provision dealer.

The railroad bridge crossing the tracks at Osgood street has been repaired and repairs will also be made on the Lowell street bridge.

The family of Superintendent Frank Remick of the Knitted Fabrics company went to Kittery, Me., last week, where they will spend the rest of the summer vacation.

Edward F. Brackett has so far recovered from his long illness as to go to Manchester, N. H., where he will spend several weeks with his father, Fred N. Brackett.

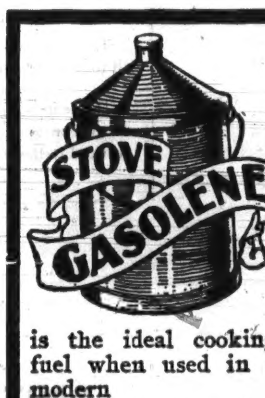
Mr. and Mrs. George N. Blodgett are spending their vacation at Canobie lake. Julian A. Dodge is taking Mr. Blodgett's place at the American express during his absence.

Mrs. A. L. Dane who has been ill for several weeks is still considered in a dangerous condition. Only a very little improvement is noticeable which will be painful news to her many friends.

Orren E. Follansbee has sold his farm on Pelham street to Charles K. Russell of Groveland who will soon occupy it. The price paid was $3500. Mr. Follansbee has resided in Methuen about five years and has made a good citizen. His removal from town if such is intention, will be regretted.

The Cyrus Blood place off Summer street was sold at mortgagee's sale Saturday afternoon, Tristan W. Coburn being the purchaser at $1290. John G. Lowe was the mortgagee. The house will be somewhat renovated before it will be occupied by the new owner.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church, Lawrence, held an enjoyable lawn party Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. W. S. Searle, the former pastor of the church, on Lowell street, whose son Arthur is president of the league. The grounds were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and there were numerous prettily adorned tables containing refreshments, etc., which found a ready sale. There was a large attendance and various amusements were indulged in.



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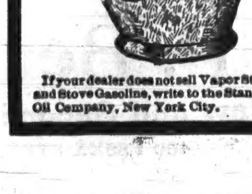

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METHUEN.

The American Express office has been removed from the basement of the Methuen club house to the store on Broadway formerly occupied by John J. Bunker, the tailor. The removal was necessitated by the putting in of a heating apparatus for the club which will occupy the basement of the building.

The tax rate in Salem will be $16.80 on a valuation same as last year.

Miss Alice M. Kimball of Newburyport is working as a Red Cross nurse in Cuba.

Arthur E. Seymour of Haverhill is on his way from Klondike with a comfortable sum of gold.

Charles A. Russell, for five years city solicitor of Gloucester, has been mentioned as a democratic candidate for governor.

John A. Shane, an insurance collector, was arrested in Lynn Saturday, for alleged embezzlement from his company.

Haverhill men have appealed to Governor Wolcott to appoint Captain B. H. Jellison as commander of the provisional militia company in that city.

J. Sumner Dolliver of Gloucester is with the Montana First Infantry which recently left San Francisco for Manila.

Edgar R. Wass of Lynn was wounded at Santiago and died at Siboney. I. M. Campbell of Lynn was also wounded at Santiago.

Hon. Frank D. Allen of Lynn has decided to run for congress on the republican ticket in the 7th district.

Walter T. Hodge of Gloucester carelessly handled his revolver and it discharged, Saturday, the bullet passing through his hand.

Stephen Rider is held in the sum of $1000 for the grand jury by the Gloucester authorities on the charge of forging checks.

The corner stone of the Shute Memorial library in Lynn was laid with full Masonic ceremonies Saturday. W. G. M. Charles C. Hutchinson of the grand lodge conducted.

The Newburyport News says: "The prospects for an apple crop grow constantly less promising in the local territory. Early apples will be plentiful, and there will be a little more winter fruit than last year."

Patrick Hartigan, one of the best-known horse shoers in Essex county, died at his residence, 8 Herbert street, Salem, at an early hour Sunday morning, after an illness that confined him to the house a little more than a week.

Flint Weston aged 90 years 10 months the oldest resident of Georgetown, died at his home Sunday, after an illness of five weeks. He was a farmer all his life, and for 40 years was not sick a day.

The tax rate in Lynn this year is $17.60 on a $1000. The total valuation is $50,96,389, of which $81,581,636 is real and $9,384,753 personal. The increase in valuation over last year amounts to $116,000

Reuben Perley, a young son of Horace Perley of Georgetown, was shot at, the ball passing through his trousers, by Charles Grover, a hired man on the Perley farm. In court, Saturday, Grover was held in $300 for the superior court.

The proposed company of the naval brigade in Gloucester has fallen through, the city having failed to secure the necessary 42 men to fill up its ranks. A series of blunders, says the Salem News, in the process of attempted organization caused the failure.

The Naumkeag steam cotton mills of Salem announces that their mills will be shut down for two weeks beginning Aug. 1. The mill employs from 1500 to 1800 hands. General business depression and the necessity for a thorough repairing of the machinery of the mills are assigned as causes.

The Newburyport News comments thusly on county politics:

"The county political issues seem to be settling down pretty well. All talk of opposition to Sheriff Johnson's renomination by the republicans has ceased. The renomination of District Attorney White is looked upon as equally assured. Word comes from Lynn that he is likely to carry that city without trouble. His friends realize that under ordinary circumstances. Mr. Peters of Haverhill would be a formidable candidate, because besides being a good lawyer he is a man universally liked. But Haverhill having a county commissioner and clerk of courts of the strctly county offices, besides a congressman and a United States district attorney, handicaps Mr. Peters.

The reports started somewhere that Mr. White might withdraw in favor of his assistant, Mr. York, have not the slightest foundation. Neither he nor his friends ever contemplated anything of the kind, or ever heard of such a suggestion until it appeared in print.

As for the county commissioner, the voters are watching to see what Lynn aspirants will do about uniting on a man.

The chances of the re-election of Register of Probate Mahoney are excellent. This office is recognized as a semi-judicial one, which should be kept out of politics. Mr. Mahoney has held the office some time and has become familiar with all its duties and with its patrons.

In the meantime while all the other contests are going on the friends of Hon. Lewis H. Bartlett and Wallace Bates are hard at work to secure the Lynn delegation for county commissioner. Neither of these men has as yet a cinch on the Lynn delegates although the claims are loud and strong, and both men are confident. Meanwhile there are friends of John M. Danforth of Lynnfield in this city, and they are hoping to see the delegations so divided that he can receive a portion of them counting upon his strength in other parts of the country to pull him through.

There never has been any serious attempt in Lynn to defeat either Sheriff Johnson or District Attorney White for a renomination. There have been no meetings in the city, and no attempts at coalition. All statements made that there have been are mere vaporings.

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Shrinkage In the West the Reason Advanced by Holders—Fair Demand For Consumption—Eggs Badly Damaged by the Heat—Flour Prices Not Much Changed.

Boston, July 27.—More strength has been developed in the butter market under the influence of speculative demand in the west and the falling off of receipts here, and another half cent has been added to the price. Some receivers are asking 1 cent more on strictly fine lots. There is not the active trade here that is reported at other places, and dealers are slow to pay an advance which is not warranted by the conditions of the market. Still, shippers of butter to this point expect to get the full current rate, and if it cannot be obtained they order their goods stored. There seem to be buyers enough elsewhere to take the surplus at the rising rates, and while they continue to operate they establish a value for other buyers. The basis for the increase is the alleged shrinkage in the flow of milk in western sections, where very hot and dry weaher prevails and the flies are a great pest to the cows.

Receivers of Vermont, New Hampshire and northern New York invoices were not offering their best grades Tuesday under 18½ cents, and buyers who had been around said they could not find the right kind at a less price; but few sales in a large way were made, and we can only give 18½ cents as the asking price, with the belief that it will be established before the week is out. Fine butter in boxes was sold at 18½ to 19 cents, and the tendency was to a 19-cent market, though there were some lots not up in quality that could be bought at 18 cents. The product of undergrade creameries continues to move slowly, and a range of 16 to 17½ cents may be quoted for lots more or less injured by the hot weather.

Jobbers' lists indicated an advance of half a cent on best grades. A plump 20-cent price was named for fine storage lots in tubs, and, as the market stands at present, this is a fair rate. Others were selling at 19 cents, and a range of 19 to 20 cents may be given, with an intimation to buyers that the price is likely to be higher before it is lower. There is a fair demand for consumption, but there is some danger that much higher prices will cause a curtailment. Although the make of butter has fallen off, it is still a good deal more than enough to supply current wants, and it is only the speculative buyers who keep the market cleared.

CHEESE, EGGS AND POTATOES.

The demand for cheese shows very little improvement, and no material advance can be obtained. Fancy lots are held at 8 cents and upwards, but actual sales range from 7¼ to 7¾ cents. Dealers are not disposed to stock up, notwithstanding that the price is now very low compared with butter.

Receipts of eggs have increased a little, but most are more or less heated, and some are badly damaged. Sales of choice fresh western at 14 cents, and special marks at 14½ cents. Fresh eastern command 15 cents, with a higher range for new laid. The stock in storage is 127,582 cases, against 112,528 cases same time last year. During the week 4692 cases were taken out and 199 cases put in.

With continued light offerings, beans have further advanced, and choice marrow pea were quoted yesterday at $1.35 to $1.40 per bushel. Mediums scarce and firm at same rate. No change in yellow eyes or red kidneys.

Potatoes are lower, under the influence of increased supplies from near-by sources, and $2 per barrel was a full wholesale price yesterday.

Good to choice hay in fair demand at $15@17 per ton. Common grades are dull at $10@13. Rye straw at $8.50@9, and oat straw at $6.50@7 per ton.

THE CEREALS.

The only change to note in flour is a slight shading in new winter wheats. Spring wheats are steady; trade moderate. The chamber of commerce quotations are as follows: Spring wheat patents at $4.65@5.50; spring wheat straights at $4.25@4.65; spring wheat clears at $3.75@4.25; winter wheat patents at $4.15@5; winter wheat straights at $3.75@4.75; and winter wheat clears at $3.65@4.60 per bbl, as to quality.

There is a steady demand and firm market for millfeed. Bran is quoted at $13.75 for spring and $14.25@14.50 for winter. Middlings range from $15.50 for spring up to $17 for winter. Mixed feed at $15.25@15.50. Red dog flour at $18.50@18.75. Cottonseed meal at $22 per ton, to arrive, and linseed meal at $26.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The pork market is rather looking up, with lard more steady: Barrel pork, $13@13.50; light backs, $12; lean ends, $14.50; fresh ribs, 8c; corned and fresh shoulders, 7c; smoked shoulders, 7½c; hams, 8½@9c; skinned B hams, 9c; bacon, 9½c; sausages, 7½c; Frankfurt sausages, 8c; pressed ham, 10c; lard, 6½c; in pails, 7¼@7½c; pure leaf lard, 7¾c; in pails, 8@8¼c; pork tongues, $18; loose salt pork, 7c; briskets, 7½c; sausage meat, 6½c; bolognas, 7c; city dressed hogs, 6¼c; country, 5@5¼c.

The beef position continues to be a very firm one, though the volume of trade is complained of as small. The arrivals are also small, and hence the firmness of the position. The total arrivals for the week were 133 cars for Boston and 91 cars for export, a total of 224 cars; preceding week, 144 cars for Boston and 102 cars for export, a total of 246 cars. Quotations on beef are very firm: Choice steers, 8¼@8½c; good steers, 8c; light and cows, 7½@7¾c; extra heavy hinds, 11c; good hinds, 10½c; light hinds, 9½@10c; heavy fores, 6c; good, 5¾@6c; light, 5½@5¾c; backs, 7@7½c; rattles, 4¾@5c; chucks, 5¾@6¼c; short ribs, 11@12c; rounds, 8¼@9c; rumps, 11@12c; rumps and loins, 11½@13c; loins, 12@14c.

The mutton market remains pretty firm, though the supply is ample.

Tallow oil is steady. Tallow is firmer: Bulk tallow, 3¾@4c; tallow oil, 42@44c.

New York, July 26.—Tallow easy, 3¼@3⅜c for city; country, 3⅜@3 5-8c.

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North Andover News

Dog days commenced Monday.

Miss Mary Davis is spending her vacation at home.

Joseph Trombly lost a horse from an attack of colic recently.

The meeting of the grange, last Tuesday evening was in honor of "Flora."

Charles Marshall and family were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Hollis R. Bailey spent Sunday at the Bradstreet house.

Miss Jessie Gould has been visiting Miss Lulu McEvoy of Lawrence.

Miss Mabel Rea of Revere has been visiting in town.

Ralph Blake of Westboro was in town yesterday for a brief stay.

Hon. W. A. Russell has contributed $100 to the Vol. Aid Association.

Mrs. S. D Hinxman and daughter Addie have been visiting in Kingston, N. H.

Mrs. William C. Holt and Miss Edna Holt have been visiting in Lynn and Marblehead.

George Hannaford and family from Connecticut are visiting F. P. Hannaford at the Centre.

Mrs. Buck and her son Frank of Manchester, N.H., are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Morgan.

D. J. Costello is builing temporary sheds for sheltering the stock at Cochichewick farm.

Miss Sarah Shepard has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dudley at Nahant.

St. Paul's Choral society will render music at the evening services Sunday evening.

Superintendent Duffy has returned from Nova Scotia and has resumed his duties at Stevens mill.

The Music club met with members of the Country club at the club house last Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Chark of Salem preached Sunday morning in the Congregational church from 1 Kings 18:39.

Hereafter the business and rehearsal meetings of St. Paul's Choral society will occur on different evenings.

Mr. Jonathan Auty of Providence, R. I., a former resident of town, was visiting old friends here yesterday.

The damage on the J. D. W. French property was appraised Saturday by local agent Colby and Boston agents.

Ben Buskirk cut one of his hands severely with an ice hatchet Friday. The wound required several stitches.

Rev. John Brooks who officiated at the Episcopal church in Lawrence, Sunday, was the guest of his brother, W. G. Brooks.

Misses Mabel Cheney, Ida Bixby and Emma Bixby will spend two weeks in August at the Eastman house, North Conway, N. H.

The Aetnas defeated the Alerts of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon, in a game of ball on the association grounds in that city. Score 9 to 8.

Neighborhood services will be held in the Farnham district schoolhouse, Sunday, August 7. There will be a series of meetings during the summer.

Moses Towne fell from a load of hay a few days ago and fractured several ribs. He is now recovering from his painful injury and doing nicely.

Mrs. Menter, Miss Annie Menter, Miss Laura Meader of Haverhill and Harry Libbey of Amesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gage of Elm Street, Sunday.

Among contributions credited to town organizations by the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid society, was $6 from the Methodist church and $5 from the Unitarian Sabbath school.

On the association grounds, Union village, Saturday afternoon, the Good Templars defeated the Alleys by a score of 20-19. In obtaining this score two baseballs were lost.

Mrs. George H. Mifflin is among the society women of Nahant who are interested in a fair to be held on the Lodge estate, Aug. 4, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Soldiers Aid society.

A staging in the rear of the Bannon house fell Friday, precipitating two carpenters from a point just above the bay window. Although the distance is several feet, the men escaped without severe injuries.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their annual picnic to-morrow at Canobie lake. A special train will leave Machine shop station at 9 o'clock, returning from the lake station at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs William Brodie and family are spending their vacation at Littleton, N. H. Mr. Brodie expects to return in two weeks, but the other members of the family will remain until the middle of September.

William C. Holt and Horace C. Osgood had a bicycle run to Marblehead, Saturday, by way of Reading, Wakefield, Saugus, Lynn and Swampscott, a distance of 39 miles, returning Sunday a more direct way through Salem, Danvers and Middleton a distance of 28 miles.

The following clipping will be of interest to several in town who made a monetary contribution to the cause: "The schooner B. W. Morse, Captain T. T. Newbury, chartered by auxiliary No. 10, Red Cross of New York, has been loaded here with a cargo of 751 tons of ice, and is now receiving large consignments of lemons, beets and carrots, furnished in this city. The cargo is intended for the U. S. Warships on the northern coast of Cuba, and was furnished and will be distributed under the direction of Dr. R. L. Lamar of New York, who volunteered his service. Dr. Lamar states that the cost of the cargo and transportation was raised by 10cent subscriptions through the "endless chain" of letters started by Miss Schenck of Babylon, L. I."

Charles Chever has joined the ranks of bicyclists.

Mrs. Henry A. Long visited friends in Danvers, Tuesday.

Arthur Farnham is recovering from a severe attack of tonsolitis.

Mrs. Higgins and family of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Chapman of Cambridge has been a recent guest at Osgood Hall.

Miss Lavinia Gilman is spending her vacation in Wells, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brooks have returned from Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Katie O'Brien of Boston is spending her vacation in town.

Josephine Maites is spending her vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Edith Somerville is visiting friends in Salem, N. H.

Congregational Church picnic at Canobie Lake tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller and family spent yesterday at Nantasket beach.

Oscar Godfrey and family will occupy a cottage at Hampton beach next week.

Col. and Mrs. Andrews of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Prospect house.

Several tons of hay have been spoiled in the fieldf during the recent wet spell.

Miss Susan Amory of Boston has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G Brooks at the Phillips manse.

Several carloads of water pipes have been delivered at Marbleridge for the Centre district.

Contractor Cole has received four carloads of brick at Marbleridge for the pumping station.

The question is, who has been pilfering the water commissioners' ice during recent dog days?

Mrs. Harriet Osgood Pierce, who is well known here, is spending a brief vacation with friends in Boxford.

Mrs. Joseph Trombly and family will commence a vacation of two weeks at Salisbury beach tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinxman and Misses Addie and Susie Hinxman are spending a week in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. John H. Bennett has been spending a few days at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach.

Owing to the mud and dampness, the quarters of the 8th Regt. at Chickamauga are to be relocated.

Mrs. W. C. Holt and Miss Edna M. Holt left town this morning for a vacation of three weeks in Strafford, N. H.

Willard Ruggles has returned to Nova Scotia for a brief vacation. George Abbott is acting foreman of the Chever farm.

Charles McPherson recently took 178 white perch and several good-sized pickerel from Cochichewick lake. The largest "catch" yet reported.

Mrs. M. W. Tewksbury of Lynn, Arthur Parker of Brighton, and Mrs. Gould of Lynn have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

The Massachusetts Volunteer Aid society have acknowledged the receipt of a case of clothing and hospital supplies from the local branch of the society.

E. W. Moody has accepted the agency for the Moseley and Stoddard dairy and creamery supplies. He has recently placed a new separator in his local creamery.

Mrs. A. B. Hanscom, Misses Clara Bell and Blanche Hanscom will visit Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich for two weeks commencing next week.

The Currier boys, Albert and John, Andrew Paul, Albert Clement and Roland Prescott are at "Hobson's Choice" camp, Canobie Lake. They expect to return Monday.

Cochichewick farm wagon fell in front of an electric car Monday, on Essex Street, Lawrence. The car was stopped before striking the wagon. The accident was caused by a nut dropping from the axle.

Main pipes for the water system will be laid the first of August. The work will commence on Sutton Street and proceed through Water, Clarendon and Pleasant streets toward the reservoir.

Religious services will be held in the Farnham schoolhouse, on Sunday afternoon, during the months of August and September. A "Floral Service", in charge of Miss E. F. Carleton, will open the series Aug. 7th, at 3.30.

Mrs. Anna J. Bouse of Chicago, matron of Hotel Metropole, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. D. Thompson, has commenced the return journey and will make brief visits with friends in Boston and New York.

About 60 people attended the dancing party of the Country Club Wednesday evening. The Columbian orchestra furnished music. Light refreshments were served. Several guests from Andover were present. Higgins' brake and Sargent's barge furnished transportation.

The name of the North Andover choral society has been changed to St. Paul's Choral society. The membership is increasing and things look bright for the future. It is probable that several members of the Music club will seek admission.

Rev. Charles Noyes will commence his vacation after preaching next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will spend a portion of their vacation at Popham beach, Me., and visiting their daughter, Mrs. White, in Montville, Conn. Outside of vacation time Mr. Noyes has lost only three Sabbaths in 15 years.

The annual parish picnic of St. Paul's church will take place at Canobie Lake, August 13th, instead of August 6th, as announced. The picnic will be in charge of Messrs. Fernandes, Badger and Stone, who will assist the rector in all the arrangements. Notice of the time the special train leaves Machine shop station will be published later.

Obituary.

MRS. ELIZABETH ALLEN ADAMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Stevens) Adams, the most advanced in age of any lady resident in town, was called home Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock after an extended illness. Her quiet, orderly and unselfish life has been spent within the Andovers. Ninety-one years ago, April 21, she was born in Frye Village. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Stevens, and of her family she is the last representative. After a few year's residence in Frye Village she removed to the Isaac Stevens place, on Main and Third Streets, which was her abode until after her marriage to John Adams 4th., Jan 16, 1827. Subsequently they lived near the Hardy place at the "Point" and for a few years they occupied the Carleton place in the Farnham district, near the residence of Geo. A. Rea. After the decease of Mr. Adams in 1858, Mrs. Adams made her home in the little cottage on Milk Street in which, cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gould, she passed her last hours. Although having attained so great an age until she fell by accident about Thanksgiving time, Mrs. Adams retained all her mental faculties, had keenest of sight, a very retentive memory, and her interest in current events was well sustained. The last few months however have been those of acute suffering and death was a welcome release from the ills of life. A brother, Edward Adams who lives just across the way, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha S. Wells of Bridgton Me., and Mrs. Eliza Gould are the surviving children of the venerable lady.

The organ recital given in the Unitarian church, Monday morning at ten o'clock was largely attended by the townspeople interested in music, and the rare opportunity to listen to leading musical talent was keenly enjoyed. S. B. Whitney presided at the organ with the skill and artistic touch of the master and was assisted by two song artists, Master Winthrop Ferguson, soprano, and Master Edward Dooley, alto, both of Boston. Following is the program:

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Introducing a hymn of Sullivan's
Sacred Song, "Angels ever bright and fair," Handel
MASTER WINTHROP FERGUSON
Processional Grand March. Whitney
Aria, "O, Rest in the Lord, Meddelssohn
MASTER EDWARD DOOLEY
Pastorale in G, Wely
March movement from the Meistersinger, Wagner
Largo, Handel
Sacred Song, "Come unto me," Coenan
MASTER FERGUSON.
Grand Chorus.
Offertoire, Lemagre
Fughetta,
Sacred Song, "No Cross, no Crown," Dana
MASTER DOOLEY.
March of the Priests, (Athalia), Mendelssohn

George A. Smith has purchased the Legg store opposite the post-office. Mrs. Shaunahan the former occupant has removed to one of Charles Morton's tenements.

The meeting of the Grange Aug. 30 promises to be of particular interest, and will afford desirable instruction upon a subject to which more attention should be given. Miss Agnes Paxton of Lowell will lecture on Birds. Neighboring granges have been invited.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Elizabeth Adams were conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes at the late home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the procession moved toward Ridgewood cemetery the bell in the North Church tolled her age, 91 strokes being given.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Payne of Andover and son will be the guests of Officer Harris Sunday, and next week Mrs. Payne and her child will visit relatives in Eastham, Cape Cod, for a few weeks.

Officer Harris suspected a man of playing the sympathy dodge upon innocent townspeople Wednesday and ordered him to leave the place. The alleged fraud had one arm in a sling and with a mixture of vaseline and acid had made what appeared a repulsive looking sore upon his arm. Later in the afternoon the officer saw the fellow near a bar room at the upper end of Essex Street, Lawrence, with two or three seedy looking companions and his arm was no longer bound in splints and the sore was healed. On being accosted by the officer the man rushed through the bar room and out by a rear door and ran up Broadway. Several local people were worked for money or food, but are not saying much about it this morning. After obtaining food it was the "cripple's" custom to throw it away.

The Charlotte home recently opened by Mrs. Moses T. Stevens for the season is again in charge of the efficient matron, Miss Molineau, and has undergone many improvements. A wide verandah has been built across the front and one side of the main house and a convenient store closet has been built and improvements have been made in the laundry and interior of the house. The older portion of the dwelling contains evidences of age in the wide panelling and the banisters were made by hand before the days of machinery, the jack-knife playing an important part rather than the turning lathe. Thus far this season, guests from Lawrence, Andover, Lowell and Boston have been given an outing. Representatives from other places will occupy the time until well into September.

A meeting preliminary to forming an alumni association of graduates of the Johnson High School was held Monday evening in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Albert Currier who was chosen chairman of the temporary organization subsequently formed. Miss Annie L. Sargent was chosen secretary, and Edward Holt treasurer of the temporary organization. Favorable opinions in regard to the outlook for forming a prosperous organization were given by Edward Fuller, Fred C. Sanborn, Miss Mary Mahoney, Fred Chesley, Cornelius Mahoney, Ralph Robinson, Miss Reagan and others. It was voted that the secretary notify graduates of the school of another meeting to be held in the near future, when further consideration would be given to the question of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers for a permanent organization. George Meserve, Miss Annie Osgood, Edward A. Fuller, Miss Mary Mahoney and Miss Mabel Coan were chosen a committee to draft and submit a constitution and by-laws. It was the sentiment of some thirty graduates present to join in case a permanent organization was formed. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the secretary.

GRANGERS' PICNIC.

The Dog Day Rain Falls to Dampen the Day's Pleasure.

So far as one could judge by the number attending the picnic of the neighborhood Granges at Granite State Grove, Canobie Lake, yesterday could not have been considered an unpleasant day. The number of two hundred in the early morning was increased during the day so that by afternoon some five or six hundred people represented the Granges of Haverhill, Derry, Windham, Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Salem, the Boxfords, and West Newbury. George B. Bradley of Methuen Grange was the general committee who arranged and controlled the details of the affair, and the days' enjoyment testified to the success of his efforts. The condition of the grounds was unsuited for sports, so this feature was dispensed with. Rarely does one see a merrier or more congenial company at an outing of this character than at the annual grange picnic, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Not a single feature marred the enjoyment of the occasion and only perfect weather could have added anything to its pleasure.

The Lexington orchestra with five musicians directed by Edgar Gilbert furnished music for dancing and generously responded to numerous encores. Dancing commenced in the morning and continued during the afternoon and until 9 P.M., with only brief intermissions. The floor was in charge of the genial manager C. E. Richardson, ably assisted by Geo. M. Phippen of Methuen.

The meeting of Tuesday evening was a very delightful one to the Grange members. The program included an essay, "What flowers are good for," by Mrs. M. B. Meserve; "A nameless oddity," by Miss Angie Whittier; duet, Arthur and Miss Cora Bassett; essay, "The Rose in history," Miss M. A. Berry; poem, "Farmer John's garden," written by Miss Emily Carleton, read by Peter Holt, jun. The program concluded with a "floral love tale," certain flowers representing answers to questions, Miss Ethel Coolidge represented Flora. The vestry was prettily decorated with garden and field flowers in profusion, this feature being attended to by Miss Coolidge and the Misses Dollie Farnum and Ida F. Carleton.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$196,369 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	537.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	63,800.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	45,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	79,344.28
Checks and other cash items,	1,508.00
Notes of other National Banks,	2,132.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	190.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	13,680.55
Legal-tender notes,	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,250.00
Total,	$457,812.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	11,501.96
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	9,269 33
Dividends unpaid,	6.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	239,738.13
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,297.49
Total,	$457,812.91

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

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Mr. Joseph Ladue, the pioneer of the Klondike, and founder of Dawson City, aided by some of the most conservative and successful financiers of New York, is operating the strongest company yet formed for mining and trading in the Yukon gold fields.
To this Company he has transferred placer claims on Hunker and Gold Bottom Creeks, the "Marguerite" Quartz Mine, his Saw Mill, his Timber Lease, that virtually monopolizes the saw timber on the Klondike, and large holdings of Choice Town Lots in Dawson City. The Company also owns the S. S. "Morgan City" now earning $20,000 per month, and has shipped up the Yukon several hundred tons of merchandise, for trade, upon which a very large profit is assured. The U. S. Government reports certify that the saw mill produces about two million feet of lumber in the open season, sales price of which is from $140 to $240 per 1,000 feet according to class.
CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.
Preferred Stock, 6% cumulative, $1,000,000
Common Stock, 4,000,000
Total Capital, par value, $10 per share, $5,000,000
The preferred stock has a first lien on earnings for its dividend, and on the assets of the Company for its par value, and after all the stock of the Company has received 6 per cent, the surplus earnings are shared pro rata by the preferred and common stock.
Thus the preferred stock practically offers the safeguards and advantages of a first mortgage bond, coupled with an earning capacity as great as that of the common stock.
The undersigned has obtained a short option on a block of this preferred stock which he now offers at par, $10.00 per share. This option terminates August 31st, 1898, after which the price of the preferred stock will be advanced by the Company to $12.50 per share.
This is the last opportunity to get the preferred stock at par, and in time to participate in the autumn dividend. Shares will be alloted in the order subscriptions are received.
Send for map of Dawson, and data respecting Klondike.
CHARLES A. SAWYER, 230 WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON.

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"	"	28.00	"	"	19.99
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"	"	15.00	"	"	9.99
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